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(380) SECOND NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)—PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV PROMISED AMERICA AND AN UNEASY WORLD TODAY HE WILL LAY A NEW PROPOSAL FOR DISARMAMENT BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS FRIDAY.

THE LEADER OF WORLD COMMUNISM WITHHELD DETAILS. BUT HE HINTED THAT HE HAS SOME COOPERATIVE APPROACH IN MIND.

RUSSIA AND AMERICA, HE SAID, MUST MARCH SIDE BY SIDE, EACH SHOWING "MORE GIVE," IF THE WORLD IS TO AVOID ANOTHER COLOSSAL WAR THAT WOULD COVER IT WITH ASHES AND GRAVES.

KHRUSHCHEV URGED "EACH SIDE TO MEET THE OTHER HALFWAY" IN ATTEMPTING TO DISPEL THE STORM CLOUDS BETWEEN THEM.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GERMAN QUESTION AS A POINT OF EAST-WEST FRICTION, THE PREMIER SAID HE HAS PROPOSED, AND STILL DOES, "THAT THE INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE OF WEST BERLIN SHOULD BE INSURED BY THE MOST RELIABLE GUARANTEES KNOWN IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

THE SOVIET PREMIER WAS MAKING HIS FIRST MAJOR ADDRESS ON AMERICAN SOIL. THE OCCASION: A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND THE OVERSEAS WRITERS, WITH NATIONAL RADIO-TV COVERAGE. THE PLACE: THE WHITE AND GOLD AUDITORIUM OF THE PRESS CLUB, WHERE A PARADE OF THE WORLD'S OUTSTANDING MEN HAS SPOKEN IN THE PAST.

THE BUSTLING KHRUSHCHEV HURRIED FROM THE LUNCHEON TO HIS WAITING LIMOUSINE AND WAS OFF ON A SPEED-RUN SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF WASHINGTON.

SIDE BY SIDE, HE AND AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE U.N., STUDIED THE GREAT STONE STATUE AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

LODGE READ ALOUD THE WORDS ON THE WALL: "WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE, WITH CHARITY TOWARD ALL AND WITH FIRMNESS IN THE RIGHT. . ."

EVEN TODAY, LODGE SAID, THOSE WORDS APPLY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. "BEAUTIFUL WORDS," KHRUSHCHEV MURMURED.

THEN IT WAS OFF NON-STOP TO THE MEMORIAL TO JEFFERSON ON THE BANK OF THE TIDAL BASIN, ON PAST THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, BACK TO THE GOVERNMENT'S GUEST HOUSE FOR A SHORT REST, AND UP TO CAPITOL HILL FOR TALK, COFFEE AND SANDWICHES WITH SENATE LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

KHRUSHCHEV SPENT AN HOUR AND 35 MINUTES IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH 25 SENATORS WITHOUT COMING UP WITH FIRM ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THEY ASKED.

THE SOVIET PREMIER TALKED VOLUBLY--SOMETIMES RISING FROM HIS CHAIR IN HIS EXCITEMENT--BUT PARRIED MOST QUESTIONS.

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THIS WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE SENATORS AS THEY CAME OUT OF THE CLOSED DOOR SESSION AT WHICH THE SOVIET LEADER:

--SAID IT IS UP TO EAST AND WEST GERMANY TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE SINCE, AS HE PUT IT--THEY ARE INDEPENDENT STATES.

--OFFERED TO LIFT SOVIET TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD DISMANTLE THE MILITARY BASES WITH WHICH IT RINGS THE COMMUNIST EMPIRE.

--DECLARED HE WOULD "SWEAR ON A BIBLE" THAT VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON WAS INCORRECT WHEN HE SAID THE RUSSIANS FAILED THREE TIMES BEFORE THEY LAUNCHED THEIR ROCKET TO THE MOON.

AS HE SAID AT THE PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON, KHRUSHCHEV SAID PEACE REQUIRES A MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF BOTH THE CAPITALIST AND COMMUNIST SOCIAL SYSTEMS, WITH HISTORY MAKING THE ULTIMATE DECISION ON THEIR MERITS.

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SEN. EVERETT M. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) ILL.) QUOTED KHRUSHCHEV AS SAYING THE SOVIETS "ARE PREPARED TO GO FAR" IN COMPROMISING DISARMAMENT AND OTHER COLD WAR ISSUES. NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

WHEN THE QUESTIONS GOT TOUGH, SUCH AS WHEN HE WAS ASKED HOW HE COULD RECONCILE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN TIBET, KOREA AND LAOS WITH HIS AVOWED CHAMPIONSHIP OF PEACE, KHRUSHCHEV REPORTEDLY SAID HE HAD AGREED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT THERE WOULD BE "NO DISCUSSION OF ANY THIRD COUNTRY."

WHEN CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE--HOST AT THE TEA, COFFEE, SANDWICH AND COOKIE AFFAIR--ASKED ABOUT AN EAST GERMAN PLEBISCITE, KHRUSHCHEV REPEATED HE HAD AGREED WITH EISENHOWER HE WOULDN'T DISCUSS THIRD COUNTRIES.

KHRUSHCHEV HAD BEEN ON THE GO SINCE EARLY MORNING, WHEN HE MOTORED 20 MILES INTO THE ROLLING MARYLAND COUNTRYSIDE TO SEE SOME OF THE WONDERS AT THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT'S EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT BELTSVILLE.

AND HE STILL ARRANGED TO PLAY HOST TONIGHT AT A DINNER AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY-- WITH THE CHEF AND MOST OF THE FOOD FLOWN IN FROM RUSSIA--TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER. THAT WAS IN RETURN FOR THE STATE DINNER THE EISENHOWERS TENDERED HIM AND MRS. KHRUSHCHEV LAST NIGHT.

SPEAKING A LITTLE MORE THAN 24 HOURS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL FROM MOSCOW, THE PREMIER TOLD HIS AUDIENCE AT THE PRESS CLUB AND ON NATIONAL NETWORKS THAT ON THE BASIS OF HIS FIRST DAY OF MEETINGS AND TALKS WITH EISENHOWER, "THE BAROMETER SHOWS 'FINE.'" BUT HE WAS UNWILLING TO FORECAST WHAT THE ULTIMATE RESULTS WILL BE.

KHRUSHCHEV BRISTLED AND BURNED AT A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS TOSSED HIS WAY IN A NO-HOLDS-BARRED QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD.

THE PRESS CLUB APPEARANCE WAS SANDWICHED BETWEEN A TRIP 20 MILES INTO MARYLAND, TO THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT'S EXTENSIVE EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT BELTSVILLE, AND A SESSION ON CAPITOL HILL WITH SENATE LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

THERE WAS EVEN TIME FOR A BIT OF SIGHTSEEING, TO SUCH CELEBRATED SPOTS AS THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL AND THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, BEFORE KHRUSHCHEV TURNED HOST AT A DINNER AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER.

ALL IN ALL, IT WAS A VARIED, BUSY DAY FOR THE PERKY, CHUNKY RUSSIAN VISITOR. AGAIN, AS YESTERDAY, THERE WERE NO MAJOR INCIDENTS OR DEMONSTRATIONS OF DISAPPROVAL AT THE PRESENCE OF THE TOP RUSSIAN OF THEM ALL IN THIS LAND OF THE FREE.

MOST OF THE TIME, KHRUSHCHEV SEEMED TO BE ENJOYING HIMSELF IMMENSELY. HE WAS AS JOLLY AND JOVIAL AS ALL THE ADVANCE REPORTS SAID HE COULD BE, PARTICULARLY AT BELTSVILLE.

HE TWEAKED A COW'S EAR, THUMPED A HOG ON THE RUMP, RAN HIS FINGERS THROUGH THE WOOL ON A SHEEP, HELD UP ONE OF THOSE BELTSVILLE TURKEYS BY THE FEET, AND PROCLAIMED A BIT PUCKISHLY THAT RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES COULD SOLVE MORE OF THE WORLD'S ILLS BY GROWING MORE TURKEYS. HE QUIPPED:

"IF WE DON'T GIVE A CAPITALIST TURKEY AND A COMMUNIST TURKEY A PASSPORT, NO ONE CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE."

IN TYPICAL LUNCHEON SPEAKER FASHION, KHRUSHCHEV ALSO WORKED A FEW PLEASANTRIES INTO THE OPENING OF HIS PREPARED ADDRESS AT THE PRESS CLUB. BUT HE DROPPED HIS JOVIAL ATTITUDE, WITH A NATIONWIDE TV AUDIENCE LOOKING ON, AT THE FIRST QUESTION.

PRESS CLUB PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES ASKED THE PREMIER WHETHER HE CARED TO COMMENT ON A POSSIBLY APOCRYPHAL STORY TO THIS EFFECT:

KHRUSHCHEV WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS WRITTEN QUESTION AT A COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS, ASKING WHAT HE WAS DOING WHILE JOSEPH STALIN WAS COMMITTING HIS CRIMES. KHRUSHCHEV SUGGESTED THE QUESTIONER STAND UP AND IDENTIFY HIMSELF AND, WHEN NOBODY DID, HE REMARKED THAT "WELL, COMRADES, NOW YOU KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING WHILE STALIN WAS COMMITTING THESE CRIMES."

THE PREMIER DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING FUNNY AT ALL IN THE STORY. GETTING REDDER AND LOUDER AS HE WENT ALONG, KHRUSHCHEV SHOOK HIS FINGER AND CLENCHED HIS FIST.

HE SAID THE AUTHOR OF THE QUESTION WANTED TO PUT HIM IN A DIFFICULT POSITION AND THAT THERE WERE LAUGHS EVEN BEFORE HE ANSWERED.

"I SHALL NOT REPLY TO THIS QUESTION, WHICH I LOOK UPON AS PROVOCATIVE," HE SAID, "AND I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO DENY SUCH MALICIOUS RUMORS AND LIES WHICH DO NOT CORRESPOND TO THE TRUTH."

AS TO WHETHER IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT RUSSIA SHOT THE MOON WITH A ROCKET ON THE EVE OF HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, KHRUSHCHEV GRINNED AND PRONOUNCED IT "A SIMPLE BUT A PLEASANT COINCIDENCE."

ANOTHER FLASH OF ANNOYANCE SHOWED PLAINLY WHEN HE WAS ASKED A QUESTION ABOUT RUSSIA'S SMASHING OF THE 1956 REVOLT IN HUNGARY.

"THE QUESTION OF HUNGARY," HE SAID, "HAS STUCK IN SOME PEOPLE'S THROATS AS A DEAD RAT. THEY FEEL IT UNPLEASANT, YET CANNOT SPIT IT OUT."

AGAIN HE SHOOK A FINGER AT HIS AUDIENCE.

BUT THEN, AS HE LEFT THE CLUB, HE TOLD LAWRENCE:

"I HOPE I HAVE NOT GIVEN OFFENSE. I CERTAINLY DID NOT MEAN TO."

KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE ONLY IN RUSSIAN, THROUGH AN INTERPRETER HE BROUGHT FROM MOSCOW.

BUT HE DOES KNOW A PHRASE OR SO OF ENGLISH. HE CALLED OUT A "VEREE GUD" TO PHOTOGRAPHERS SNAPPING HIM IN SHIRTSLEEVES AS HE GOT A FEW BREATHS OF EARLY MORNING FRESH AIR. THAT WAS AT BLAIR HOUSE, THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL RESIDENCE WHERE HE IS STAYING.

AND HE HAD A "GUD MORNINK" FOR AMERICAN NEWSMEN AT BELTSVILLE--LOOKING PLEASED AS PUNCH THAT HE COULD SPEAK TO THEM IN ENGLISH.

THE PREMIER GOT SALVO ON SALVO OF APPLAUSE AT THE PRESS CLUB. BUT IT WAS LEARGELY A CONTINGENT OF RUSSIAN NEWSMEN WHO SPARKED IT.

NOWHERE IN THE SPEECH OR IN THE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION AFTERWARD WAS THERE ANY REALLY NEW PRONOUNCEMENT OF POLICY, ANY NEW APPROACH TO PROBLEMS DIVIDING THE EAST AND WEST. KHRUSHCHEV CONCEDED AS MUCH IN REPLY TO ONE QUESTION.

ONCE MORE HE APPEALED FOR THE WRITING OF PEACE TREATIES WITH GERMANY--ONE FOR WEST GERMANY AND ONE FOR THE COMMUNIST EAST SECTOR, THAT IS. THIS IS A FAMILIAR STANCE FOR THE SOVIETS.

HE URGED MORE SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE AS A MEANS OF IMPROVING UNDERSTANDING AND CONFIDENCE.

AGAIN, THE PREMIER BORE DOWN HARD ON THE IDEA THAT HE HAS COME TO AMERICA IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP, WITH AN OPEN HEART AND THE BEST OF INTENTIONS.

HE SCOFFED AT ANY IDEA THAT RUSSIA MIGHT WANT TO SPLIT APART THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES. "SIMPLY RIDICULOUS," HE SAID.

"THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE U.S.S.R. AND THE U.S.," THE PREMIER SAID, "WILL NOT, AND CANNOT, HARM

THOSE WHO ARE SINCERELY INTERESTED IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. IF THE U.S.S.R. AND THE U.S., AS A RESULT OF THIS EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS, COME TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER AND SHOW MORE GIVE IN THE SOLUTION OF DISPUTES, THIS WILL BE TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL COUNTRIES, LARGE AND SMALL, IN EUROPE, ASIA AND OTHER CONTINENTS, AND THE CAUSE OF PEACE WILL GAIN MOST OF ALL."

IN THIS ATOMIC AGE, THE PREMIER SAID, "IT WOULD BE SHEER MADNESS TO ALLOW A NEW WORLD WAR TO COME TO A HEAD." HE VOICED CONFIDENCE THAT "WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE IN OUR TIME," THAT THE BEST WAY TO MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE IS TO DISARM ALL STATES WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

BUT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE, HE SAID, TO IGNORE WHAT HE CALLED THE FACT THAT CERTAIN QUARTERS IN GERMANY ARE HARBORING PLANS TO SET RUSSIA AND THE OTHER POWERS AT LOGGERHEADS AND KEEP THE WORLD IN A STATE OF TENSION.

"THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID, "ARE FACED WITH THIS ALTERNATIVE:

"EITHER THE LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL THOUGHT--THE DISCOVERY OF THE SECRET OF THE ATOM, THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROCKETS AND THE PENETRATION OF OUTER SPACE--WILL BE PLACED IN THE SERVICE OF A PEACEFUL FUTURE AND PROSPERITY OF MANKIND, OR THEY WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTRUCTION AND ANNIHILATION AND, AS A RESULT, THE EARTH WILL BE COVERED WITH ASHES AND GRAVES."

"THE SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE LONG MADE THEIR CHOICE FOR PEACE."

"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ALSO ARE FOR PEACE."

"BUT IF OUR INTERESTS COINCIDE IN THIS, THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION, THE QUESTION OF INSURING PEACE, WE MUST MARCH TOGETHER, AND, POOLING OUR EFFORTS AND ENERGY, PRESS FOR A RADICAL TURN IN THE CLIMATE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

"AS FOR THE SOVIET UNION, IT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER ANY PROPOSAL WHICH MIGHT HELP TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD-NEIGHBOR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE U.S. NATURALLY, EFFORTS ARE REQUIRED ON BOTH SIDES OR, AS YOU SAY, IT IS NECESSARY FOR EACH SIDE TO MEET THE OTHER HALFWAY."

THIS CANNOT BE DONE ALL AT ONCE, KHRUSHCHEV FIGURED. BUT HE SAID HIS COUNTRY BELIEVES THAT IF THE TWO COUNTRIES WORK TOGETHER, THE STORM CLOUDS BETWEEN THEM CAN BE DISPERSED.

ALREADY, HE SAID, THE RUSSIANS SEE DEFINITE SIGNS OF A THAW IN THE COLD WAR."

"IT IS NECESSARY," HE SAID, "TO HELP IT TO DISAPPEAR ALTOGETHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

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BULLETIN

THIRD LEAD KHRUSHCHEV (ROUNDUP)

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV APPEALED TODAY FOR BROAD AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION TO AVOID A FUTURE OF "ASHES AND GRAVES" FOR THE WORLD. AT THE SAME TIME HE BOASTED THAT "THE TIME IS NOT FAR AWAY WHEN WE WILL BE AHEAD OF YOU" IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OVER-ALL NATIONAL ECONOMY.

IN HIS FIRST MAJOR SPEECH ON AMERICAN SOIL, THE SOVIET PREMIER ANNOUNCED HE INTENDED TO SUBMIT A NEW PROPOSAL ON DISARMAMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE ADDRESSES THE WORLD ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK FRIDAY.

THE WORLD COMMUNIST BOSS, APPEARING BEFORE THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, NATIONAL WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB AND OVERSEAS WRITERS AT A LUNCHEON, SAID HE BELIEVED HE AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL CONCENTRATE THEIR ATTENTION IN FORTHCOMING HISTORIC TALKS UPON OVER-ALL EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND THE PROBLEMS OF DIVIDED GERMANY.

BUT HE DESCRIBED DISARMAMENT AS "THE MOST BURNING ISSUE OF OUR TIME."

DEFTLY FIELDING QUESTIONS FROM HIS AUDIENCE, KHRUSHCHEV SMILINGLY DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION WAS ON ITS WAY TO SURPASSING THE AMERICAN ECONOMY. AS HE SPOKE, HE DREW ONE FOREFINGER PAST THE OTHER TO ILLUSTRATE HIS POINT.

"IF WE WERE FAR BEHIND, WE ARE RAPIDLY CATCHING UP," HE SAID, "AND WE THINK THE TIME IS NOT FAR AWAY WHEN WE WILL BE THAT FAR AHEAD OF YOU."

HIS REMARK WAS IN RESPONSE TO ONE OF MANY QUESTIONS. ANSWERING OTHERS, KHRUSHCHEV ALSO:

DENIED THE SOVIET UROCKET SHOT TO THE MOON WAS TIMED ON PURPOSE SO THAT IT IMMEDIATELY PRECEDED HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. "I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ASK YOUR OWN SCIENTISTS WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO SET A DATE."

SCOFFED AT THE POSSIBILITY THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT LAY TERRITORIAL CLAIM TO THE MOON. "THIS QUESTION," HE SAID, "REFLECTS CAPITALIST PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONS THINKING IN TERMS OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP...WE LOOK UPON THIS AS OUR VICTORY, MEANING THE VICTORY NOT ONLY OF ALL COUNTRIES BUT OF ALL MANKIND."

ADMITTED HE PUT FORWARD NO NEW PROPOSALS IN HIS ADDRESS, BUT APPEALED FOR SETTLEMENT OF "PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ALREADY ARISEN AND ARE READY FOR SOLUTION."

ADMITTED HE USED THE EXPRESSION "WE WILL BURY YOU," WITH REGARD TO WESTERN CAPITALISM.

"I BELIEVE," HE SAID, "I DID USE THAT EXPRESSION ONCE, AND I WILL TRY TO EXPLAIN WHAT IT MEANS. THE EXPRESSION I USED WAS DISTORTED, AND ON PURPOSE."

HE THEN EXPLAINED HE WAS REFERRING TO THE HISTORICAL FORCE OF DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS WHICH, HE INSISTED, ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. HE SAID HE BELIEVES SOCIALISM--MEANING THE SOVIET SYSTEM--EVENTUALLY WILL REPLACE CAPITALISM, AND THUS THAT TYPE OF SOCIALISM, HE INDICATED, WOULD BE PRESENT AT THE DEATH OF THE OTHER SYSTEM.

SHOWED ANNOYANCE WHEN THE QUESTION OF SOVIET SUPPRESSION OF THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION OF 1956 WAS BROUGHT UP.

"THE QUESTION OF HUNGARY HAS STUCK IN SOME PEOPLE'S THROATS AS A DEAD RAT," HE SAID, SHAKING A FINGER AT THE AUDIENCE. "THEY FEEL IT UNPLEASANT YET CANNOT SPIT IT OUT."

HE THEN INSISTED HE WAS WARMLY WELCOMED IN HUNGARY LONG AFTER THE UPRISING AND "WE HAVE A LONG TIME AGO DONE AWAY WITH ANY QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT HAVE CAUSED DIFFICULTY AMONG THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE AND OURSELVES."

KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF ABRUPTLY ENDED THE QUESTION PERIOD AFTER ABOUT 45 MINUTES OF FIELDING QUERIES ON A WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECTS. THE SUDDENNESS OF HIS DECISION TO END THE SESSION BROUGHT LAUGHTER FROM HIS AUDIENCE.

BUT KHRUSHCHEV ALSO HAD SPOKEN FORMALLY, FROM A PREPARED TEXT, FOR ALMOST AN HOUR. IT WAS 3:10 BEFORE THE SESSION ENDED, AND HE HAD BEEN ON HIS FEET ALMOST AN HOUR AND THREE QUARTERS.

ALL THIS FOLLOWED A STRENUOUS SCHEDULED BEGINNING WITH HIS TAKEOFF FROM MOSCOW AT MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, EDT. THE BOUNCY KHRUSHCHEV, HOWEVER, APPEARED TO ENJOY HIMSELF, PARTICULARLY WHEN HE WAS RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOVIET MOON ROCKET.

IN THE FORMAL PART OF HIS SPEECH, HE DECLARED RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES MUST FIND WAYS TO USE NUCLEAR POWER AND ROCKET SCIENCE FOR PEACE OR "THE EARTH WILL BE COVERED WITH ASHES AND GRAVES."

AND IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE, HE SAID, "IT IS NECESSARY FOR EACH SIDE TO MEET THE OTHER HALFWAY."

KHRUSHCHEV RENEWED HIS DEMANDS FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY, MEANING WEST GERMANY AND COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, WITHOUT WAITING FOR UNIFICATION AS THE WESTERN POWERS INSIST.

IN THIS CONNECTION HE LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON WEST GERMANY. HE SAID "CERTAIN QUARTERS IN WEST GERMANY ARE HARBORING PLANS FOR SETTING THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER POWERS AT LOGGERHEADS, AGGRAVATING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM AND KEEPING THE WORLD IN A STATE OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

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"TO ALLOW ONLY ONE POSSIBILITY," KHRUSHCHEV SAID, "THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNITED GERMANY ONLY, WHICH OF COURSE WOULD BE THE BEST THING -- WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO SCRAPPING THE QUESTION OF A PEACE TREATY."

THE SOVIET UNION, KHRUSHCHEV ASSERTED, IS READY TO CONSIDER ANY PROPOSAL "WHICH MIGHT HELP THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD NEIGHBOR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE U.S."

"NATURALLY," HE WENT ON, "EFFORTS ARE REQUIRED ON BOTH SIDES OR, AS YOU SAY, IT IS NECESSARY FOR EACH SIDE TO MEET THE OTHER HALF WAY."

THE PROCESS OF AGREEMENT, HE SAID, CANNOT OF COURSE BE COMPLETED OVERNIGHT.

"BUT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BELIEVES," HE SAID, "THAT IF WE ALL WORK HARD TOGETHER, THE STORM CLOUDS IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES CAN WELL BE DISPERSED."

THE PRESS CLUB SPEECH CAME HALFWAY IN A JAM-PACKED DAY FOR KHRUSHCHEV. IN THE MORNING HE VISITED THE FABULOUS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION AT BELTSVILLE, MD. BOUNCY AND JOVIAL, HE SAID THERE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF THEY CONCENTRATED ON PEACEFUL PURSUITS, SUCH AS RAISING FINE TURKEYS.

HE QUIPPED:

"IF WE DON'T GIVE A CAPITALIST TURKEY AND A COMMUNIST TURKEY A PASSPORT, NO ONE CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE."

IN HIS PRESS CLUB SPEECH, HE SAID THE ALTERNATIVES TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ARE THESE:

"EITHER THE LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL THOUGHT--THE DISCOVERY OF THE SECRET OF THE ATOM, THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROCKETS AND THE PENETRATION OF OUTER SPACE --WILL BE PLACED IN THE SERVICE OF A PEACEFUL FUTURE AND PROSPERITY OF MANKIND, OR THEY WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTRUCTION AND ANNIHILATION AND, AS A RESULT, THE EARTH WILL BE COVERED WITH ASHES AND GRAVES."

KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE IN RUSSIAN. HIS SPEECH WAS TRANSLATED, ROUGHLY A PARAGRAPH AT A TIME, BY OLEG TROYANOVSKY. TOWARD THE END OF THE TALK HE MADE AN ATTACK ON UNITED STATES AND WESTERN RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION. HE WOULD LIKE TO BUY HEAVY MACHINERY IN THIS COUNTRY BUT AMERICAN POLICY FORBIDS IT.

"IT IS HIGH TIME," KHRUSHCHEV SAID, "TO DO AWAY WITH THE BANKRUPT POLICY OF DISCRIMINATION IN TRADE AND THEREBY CLEAR THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE COULD NOT PREDICT THE RESULTS OF HIS AMERICAN VISIT WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY AND WILL RUN THROUGH NEXT WEEK, ENDING WITH A ROUND OF TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT NEARBY CAMP DAVID, MD.

"HOWEVER," HE SAID, "IF ONE IS TO JUDGE BY THE FIRST DAY OF OUR MEETINGS AND TALKS IN WASHINGTON, I SHOULD SAY THAT THE BAROMETER SHOWS 'FINE'."

HE SPENT ABOUT TWO HOURS WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY AND AFTERWARD WENT ON A HELICOPTER RIDE AT THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION.

AT BELTSVILLE, THE RUSSIAN PREMIER GAVE FORTH WITH SEVERAL QUIPPING REMARKS.

IF KHRUSHCHEV WAS IN A GAY MOOD, HIS HOST, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, DISPLAYED A MORE SOMBER OUTLOOK. THE PRESIDENT TOLD TWO WHITE HOUSE CALLERS THIS MORNING HE HOPED THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT MIGHT DO SOME GOOD TOWARD EASING WORLD TENSIONS.

KHRUSHCHEV, NATTILY ATTIRED AND APPARENTLY NONE THE WORSE FOR WEAR AFTER THE LONG FIRST DAY OF HIS HISTORIC TRIP, SHOWED HIS USUAL EBULLIENCE AT THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM. HIS COMMENT ON TURKEYS CAME AS HE LOOKED OVER AN EXHIBIT OF PRIZE WHITE TURKEYS.

THE VISIT TO THE FARM, ABOUT 20 MILES FROM HERE, PRECEDED THE SOVIET PREMIER'S SCHEDULED MAJOR ADDRESS BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF NEWSPAPER WRITERS.

THE COMMUNIST BOSS, EXPONENT IN HIS OWN COUNTRY OF THOROUGHGOING AGRICULTURAL REFORM, WAS TOLD AT BELTSVILLE BY AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EZRA TAFT BENSON THAT CAPITALISM HELPED THE AMERICAN FARMER DEVELOP FOOD PRODUCTION TO A DEGREE UNEQUALLED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

"OUR FARMERS ARE FREE, EFFICIENT, CREATIVE AND HARD WORKING," BENSON TOLD THE SOVIET CHIEF. "I LIKE TO CALL THEM 'THE SALT OF THE EARTH' -- TRULY GOOD PEOPLE."

BENSON EXPLAINED TO KHRUSHCHEV -- WHO HAS PREDICTED THE SOVIET UNION'S AGRICULTURE SOME DAY WOULD HELP CREATE A LIVING STANDARD SUPERIOR TO THE AMERICAN -- HOW THE UNITED STATES HAS ACHIEVED ITS PRESENT AGRICULTURAL LEVEL. HE EXPLAINED TO THE VISITOR HOW THERE IS "CONSTANT GIVE-AND-TAKE INFORMATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS AND THOSE IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY."

KHRUSHCHEV INVITED BENSON TO TAKE ALONG FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS WHEN THE SECRETARY VISITS THE SOVIET UNION SOON. BENSON SAID HE HOPED HE COULD TALK WITH SOVIET FARMERS THE SAME WAY KHRUSHCHEV WILL BE ABLE TO TALK TO THE AMERICAN ONES WHEN THE RUSSIAN LEADER VISITS IOWA NEXT WEEK.

AT ONE POINT KHRUSHCHEV TOLD BENSON AGRICULTURE IS BASIC TO HUMAN EXISTENCE BECAUSE "THE FIRST THING ONE DOES WHEN HE GETS UP OF A MORN-ING IS TO EAT."

"YOU WOULD MAKE A GOOD FARMER," REPLIED BENSON, HIMSELF AN EX-FARMER. "I COULD COMPETE WITH YOU," RETORTED THE GRINNING KHRUSHCHEV, WHO BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A SHEPHERD BOY AND MINER.

AFTER THE BELTSVILLE EXCHANGE, KHRUSHCHEV RE-ENTERED A BLACK LIMOUSINE WITH HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., U. S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OFFICIAL GUIDE FOR THE SOVIET CHIEF'S TOUR.

FOR THE TRIP TO THE AGRICULTURAL STATION KHRUSHCHEV WORE A NATTY TAN SUIT -- POSSIBLY ONE OF THOSE HE HAD IMPORTED TO MOSCOW FROM ITALY -- AN OFF-WHITE SILK SHIRT, BROWN TIE AND BROWN SHOES. THE JACKET DISPLAYED HIS ORDER OF LENIN AND "HERO OF SOCIALIST LABOR" MEDALS.

KHRUSHCHEV WAS SAID TO HAVE PREPARED IN ADVANCE THE SPEECH HE WOULD READ TO AN AUDIENCE MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND THE OVERSEAS WRITERS. BUT HE CONSENTED ALSO TO SUBJECT HIMSELF TO QUESTIONING AFTER THE FORMAL ADDRESS, POSSIBLY THE MOST IMPORTANT OF HIS 13-DAY VISIT. PLACES WERE RESERVED AT THE LUNCHEON FOR HIS WIFE, NINA PETROVNA KHRUSHCHEVA, AND THE TWO DAUGHTERS ACCOMPANYING HIM ON THE TOUR, JULIA AND RADA.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD ABOUT TWO HOURS OF PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH THE SOVIET LEADER LATE YESTERDAY. THE TALK HAD BEEN DESCRIBED AS CANDID, AND TODAY THE PRESIDENT WAS EXPRESSING SOME HOPE OF RESULTS.

JUDGE WALTER E. BASTIAN, OF THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS IN WASHINGTON, AND CARL B. NYATT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITIZENSHIP OPENING HERE TOMORROW, SAW THE PRESIDENT AND ASKED HIM ABOUT THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT.

"HE SAID HE HOPES IT DOES SOME GOOD," BASTIAN SAID. ALL TELEVISION NETWORKS ARRANGED TO CARRY KHRUSHCHEV'S ADDRESS AND THE QUESTION PERIOD FOLLOWING IT (1:30 P.M., EDT.)

KHRUSHCHEV DROPPED A HINT OF HIS PRIMARY THEME LAST NIGHT. IN AN EXCHANGE OF TOASTS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DURING A WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER, THE SOVIET LEADER NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.S.S.R. ARE TOO STRONG TO PERMIT QUARRELING BETWEEN THEM. HE ADDED:

"IF WE WERE WEAK COUNTRIES, THEN IT WOULD BE ANOTHER MATTER, BECAUSE WHEN THE WEAK QUARREL, THEY ARE JUST SCRATCHING EACH OTHER'S FACES AND IT TAKES JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS FOR A COSMETICIAN AND EVERY-

THING COMES OUT RIGHT AGAIN. BUT, IF WE WUARREL, THEN NOT ONLY OUR COUNTRIES CAN SUFFER COLOSSAL DAMAGE, BUT THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED IN A WORLD SHAMBLES."

THIS IS THE NOTE THE SOVIET LEADER SOUNDED LONG AGO--THAT IF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES, AS THE TWO MOST POWERFUL COUNTRIES ON EARTH, COULD SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES, THE WHOLE WORLD'S PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED.

IT WAS THIS IDEA WHICH APPARENTLY CAUSED SOME SUSPICION AMONG THE UNITED STATES' ALLIES: THAT THE TWO GREAT NATIONS MIGHT COME TO AN AGREEMENT AT THEIR EXPENSE. BUT EISENHOWER HAS REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED, AS HE DID IN WELCOMING KHRUSHCHEV YESTERDAY, THAT "WE SHALL NOT BE NEGOTIATING ANY ISSUES AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES."

ABOUT 200,000 PERSONS LINED THE STREETS TO WATCH KHRUSHCHEV'S ENTRY INTO THE NATION'S CAPITAL YESTERDAY. THE CROWDS GENERALLY WERE QUIET, UNDEMONSTRATIVE, SOMETIMES EVEN COLD TO THE VISITOR ALTHOUGH POLITE WAVES OF CLAPPING GREETED HIM AT TIMES. THERE WERE ALSO A FEW BOOS, BUT NO MAJOR DISTURBANCES.

IN NO WAY DID THE RECEPTION APPROACH THE MILLION-PERSON OUTPOURING, FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH GREETED THE VISIT OF QUEEN ELIZABETH OF BRITAIN IN 1957.

THE LACK OF PUBLIC ENTHUSIASM, HOWEVER, APPEARED TO HAVE LITTLE EFFECT UPON KHRUSHCHEV. THE 65-YEAR-OLD, APPARENTLY INDEFATIGABLE COMMUNIST BOSS TOPPED HIS BUSY DAY WITH A BOUNCY PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE DINNER, A PLUSH FUNCTION ATTENDED BY ABOUT 100 AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN GUESTS.

THE SOVIET LEADER'S REMARKS WERE IN RESPONSE TO A SERIES OF TOASTS. THE FIRST OFFERED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO SAID:

"NOW, TODAY, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE A VERY SPECIAL OBLIGATION TO THE ENTIRE WORLD. BECAUSE OF OUR STRENGTH, BECAUSE OF OUR IMPORTANCE IN THE WORLD, IT IS VITAL THAT WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER."

THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES MUST HAVE A COMMON PURPOSE IN DEVELOPING "THE MAXIMUM OF FACT AND TRUTH, SO THAT WE MAY BETTER LEAD, BETWEEN US, THIS WORLD INTO A BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY."

KHRUSHCHEV HAD GONE THROUGH A DAY WHICH MIGHT HAVE FLOORED A LESSER MAN. DESPITE HIS 12-HOUR FLIGHT FROM THE SOVIET UNION TO THE UNITED STATES, HE PARTICIPATED IN ELABORATE WELCOMING CEREMONIES, HAD A LENGTHY OFFICIAL CONFERENCE WITH EISENHOWER, ACCOMPANIED THE PRESIDENT ON AN UNSCHEDULED HELICOPTER TOUR OVER WASHINGTON AND THEN SHOWED UP AT THE STATE FUNCTION.

THE RUSSIANS, HE TOLD HIS HOSTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, BELIEVE THEIR COMMUNIST SYSTEM TO BE SUPERIOR. AMERICANS, HE ADDED, MIGHT BELIEVE THE SAME OF THEIRS, BUT "SURELY WE SHOULD NOT BRING QUARRELS OUT ONTO THE ARENA OF OPEN STRUGGLE: LET HISTORY JUDGE WHICH OF US IS RIGHT."

KHRUSHCHEV HAD SEEN A GOOD DEAL OF THE WASHINGTON AREA A SHORT TIME BEFORE FROM THE VANTAGE POINT OF THE LOW-FLYING HELICOPTER--ROWS ON ROWS OF MIDDLE CLASS DWELLINGS, PLUS SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENTS, MILE UPON MILE OF TRAFFIC JAM PRODUCED BY THE HOME-GOING CARS OF THE AREA'S WORKERS.

BUT IF HE HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY ALL THIS, KHRUSHCHEV GAVE NO HINT OF IT IN HIS REMARKS. IN HIS FORTHCOMING TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES THE SOVIET LEADER WILL SEE MUCH MORE OF THE SAME, BUT THE GUESSING IN WASHINGTON IS THAT IT WILL DO LITTLE TO CHANGE HIS MIND.

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(460) INTERPRETIVE-KHRUSHCHEV
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV DROPPED AN IMPORTANT HINT TODAY ABOUT HOW HIS SUBORDINATES RANK UNDER HIM IN THE KREMLIN. HE MAY HAVE PUT A FINGER ON HIS SUCCESSOR AS BOSS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.

MIKHAIL A. SUSLOV, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, WILL REPRESENT THE SOVIET PREMIER IN RED CHINA WHEN IT CELEBRATES ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONQUEST OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND OCT. 1. SUSLOV ALSO WILL MAKE THE SPEECH ON BEHALF OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON, KHRUSHCHEV SAID HIS SCHEDULE IS SO HEAVY HE CANNOT MAKE THE SPEECH HIMSELF, THOUGH HE EVIDENTLY INTENDS TO BE THERE. SO THE CHORE FALLS TO THE TALL, LEAN, BESPECTACLED SUSLOV, AND THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STRAW IN THE WIND.

SUSLOV, NOW ABOUT 57 YEARS OLD, ALREADY IS A POWERFUL FIGURE. HIS INFLUENCE WAS NOTICEABLE IN DECEMBER 1957 AT THE FIRST FULL COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING AFTER KHRUSHCHEV PURGED HIS INTERNAL OPPOSITION. SUSLOV DELIVERED THE MAIN REPORT THERE.

KHRUSHCHEV'S DISCLOSURE NOW APPEARS TO CONFIRM THEORETICIAN SUSLOV'S HIGH RANK. THIS IS ALL THE MORE INTRIGUING SINCE IT IS KNOWN THAT SUSLOV'S IDEAS HAVE NOT ALWAYS COINCIDED EXACTLY WITH THOSE OF THE PRESENT BOSS.

SUSLOV HAS SEEMED TO WESTERN OBSERVERS TO BE AN OLD-LINE, HARD-BITTEN, DYED-IN-THE-WOOL STALINIST CONSERVATIVE WITH REGARD TO RELAXATION OF THE 8-MILLION-MEMBER COMMUNIST PARTY'S RULE OVER THE REST OF THE NATION'S 200-ODD MILLION. LONG A PARTY SECRETARY, HE WAS A THEORETICIAN UNDER STALIN AND THE OLD DICTATOR'S CHIEF OF PARTY PROPAGANDA. SUSLOV ALSO IS A MEMBER OF THE RULING PARTY PRESIDUM AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

FOR SOME TIME IT HAD BEEN THE OPINION OF MANY WESTERNERS THAT THE MAN WHO RANKED NEXT TO KHRUSHCHEV WAS ALEXEI KIRICHENKO, A POWER IN THE SECRETARIAT WHICH KHRUSHCHEV HEADS AS FIRST SECRETARY.

BUT KIRICHENKO IS UKRAINIAN. IN THIS RESPECT, HE BEGINS TO FADE AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO KHRUSHCHEV, WHO IS BOSS OF BOTH PARTY AND GOVERNMENT. THE GREAT RUSSIANS (CAPS G, R) IN THE PARTY, REPRESENTING THE HUGE RUSSIAN FEDERATED REPUBLIC WHICH DOMINATES THE REST OF THE COUNTRY, MIGHT BALK AT ACCEPTING A MAN FROM A NON-RUSSIAN REPUBLIC AS PARTY CHIEF.

THERE HAD BEEN SOME TALK THAT FROL R. KOZLOV, FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER WHO PRECEDED KHRUSHCHEV AS A TOURIST IN THE UNITED STATES, MIGHT SUCCEED AS LEADER. IT IS POSSIBLE FOR KOZLOV TO BECOME PREMIER, BUT HARDLY LIKELY HE COULD TAKE OVER AS PARTY BOSS AT THE SAME TIME. HE LACKS THE EXPERIENCE AND IS MORE BUREAUCRAT THAN LEADER.

THIS LEAVES SUSLOV, AND ALSO LEAVES SOME INTERESTING QUESTIONS. WILL SUSLOV BE THE NEXT PARTY BOSS AFTER KHRUSHCHEV? THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY MEANS POWER OVER THE COUNTRY. IF SUSLOV IS THE MAN, WILL IT MEAN THE OLD-LINE STALINISTS WILL COME BACK? OR WILL IT MEAN SUSLOV HIMSELF HAS VEERED AWAY FROM HIS STALINISM TO THE EXTENT THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS, WITH REGARD TO HOW THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE CONDUCTED?

IT SEEMS LIKELY SUSLOV HAS ABANDONED HIS STALINISM TO THAT EXTENT. THOSE WHO DECLINED TO DO SO ALSO FAILED TO HOLD THEIR PLACES IN THE KREMLIN HIERARCHY. AND IF SUSLOV HAS MOVED CLOSER TO KHRUSHCHEV, HE IS AN OUTSTANDING CONTENDER FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S JOB SOME DAY.

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(650) NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-RUSSIA'S PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV NEARLY BLEW UP TODAY--BEFORE A NATIONWIDE TELEVISION AUDIENCE--WHEN ASKED IF HE ONCE ADMITTED DOING NOTHING TO PREVENT STALIN'S CRIMES AGAINST THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

FLUSHING WITH ANGER, KHRUSHCHEV REFUSED TO ANSWER ON GROUNDS THE QUESTION WAS PART OF "MALICIOUS RUMORS AND LIES WHICH DO NOT CORRESPOND TO THE TRUTH."

POSSIBLY MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WITNESSED KHRUSHCHEV'S ANGRY RETORT ON THEIR TELEVISION SCREENS, AS DID SOME 600 REPORTERS AND GUESTS WHO JAMMED THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB TO HEAR HIS FIRST MAJOR SPEECH ON AMERICAN SOIL.

THE QUESTION, THE FIRST OF 12 ASKED HIM AFTER HIS 45-MINUTE SPEECH, SEEMED TO STUN KHRUSHCHEV.

NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, CLUB PRESIDENT, ASKED IT IN WHAT WAS INTENDED TO BE A HUMOROUS VEIN.

KHRUSHCHEV SAW NOTHING FUNNY IN IT. HIS FACE FROZE. SPEAKING IN RAPID-FIRE RUSSIAN, WAVING HIS RIGHT FOREFINGER TO EMPHASIZE HIS WORDS, HE SAID:

"I SHALL NOT REPLY TO THIS QUESTION WHICH I LOOK UPON AS BEING PROVOCATIVE..."

LATER, AS HE LEFT THE BUILDING, KHRUSHCHEV TOLD LAWRENCE HE HOPED HE HAD NOT OFFENDED HIM OR HIS AUDIENCE BY HIS BLUNT REPLY.

"I CERTAINLY DID NOT MEAN TO," THE RUSSIAN ADDED.

LAWRENCE, TRYING TO SMOOTH OVER THE INCIDENT, ASSURED KHRUSHCHEV HE HAD NOT BEEN OFFENDED.

"WE ASK THE QUESTIONS," HE SAID. "YOU GIVE THE ANSWERS. STRAIGHT TALK IS NEVER OFFENSIVE."

WAGGING HIS HEAD IN AGREEMENT, KHRUSHCHEV SMILED AND REPLIED:

"I AGREE. THAT IS THE WAY TO PEACE."

LAWRENCE LED INTO HIS QUESTION BY NOTING IT WAS A STORY WHICH HAD BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE WEST. PERHAPS, HE SUGGESTED, KHRUSHCHEV WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON IT. IF THE STORY IS FALSE, LAWRENCE SAID, "WE'LL JUST AS WELL FORGET IT FOR ALL TIME."

LAWRENCE SAID THE STORY WAS THAT WHILE DENOUNCING JOSEPH STALIN AT THE NOW FAMOUS 1956 COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS, KHRUSHCHEV RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS NOTE FROM THE AUDIENCE OF COMMUNIST LEADERS.

THE NOTE PURPORTEDLY ASKED WHAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS DOING WHILE STALIN WAS COMMITTING HIS CRIMES. LAWRENCE SAID THE REPORT IS THAT KHRUSHCHEV ASKED THE QUESTIONER TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF BY STANDING UP. NO ONE DID.

"WELL, COMRADES," KHRUSHCHEV IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, "NOW YOU KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING WHILE STALIN WAS COMMITTING THESE CRIMES."

IN HIS FORMAL REMARKS, KHRUSHCHEV APPEALED ANEW FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO ACCEPT RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE OF BERLIN, GERMANY AND DISARMAMENT.

HE COUPLED THIS WITH A BID FOR MORE SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE, SAYING THIS WOULD SERVE AS A BAROMETER OF WHETHER U.S. LEADERS WANT TO CLEAR UP DISPUTES WITH RUSSIA.

"I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT WE HAVE COME TO YOU WITH THE BEST OF INTENTIONS AND WITH AN OPEN HEART," THE RUSSIAN SAID. "WE HAVE COME WITH A FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND A SINCERE DESIRE TO BRING ABOUT AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES, TO STRENGTHEN WORLD PEACE."

KHRUSHCHEV CALLED INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT THE BURNING ISSUE BEFORE MANKIND TODAY.

TO ATTACK OF THIS PROBLEM, HE SAID, HE WOULD OUTLINE A NEW PROPOSAL BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN HE SPEAKS THERE FRIDAY. HE GAVE NO HINT AS TO WHAT IT MIGHT BE.

AS HE HAS DONE FREQUENTLY IN THE PAST, KHRUSHCHEV DWELT AT LENGTH ON THE HORRORS OF A WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES WHEN BOTH HAVE ATOMIC-HYDROGEN BOMBS AND DEATH DEALING ROCKETS. HE SAID THIS COUNTRY COULD NOT ESCAPE MASS DESTRUCTION IN ANY SUCH CONFLICT, EVEN THOUGH IT HAS BEEN SAFE IN TWO PAST WORLD WARS. "THE TERRITORY OF EVERY BELLIGERENT WOULD BECOME A THEATER OF MILITARY OPERATIONS," KHRUSHCHEV SAID. KHRUSHCHEV BRISTLED ON TWO OTHER OCCASIONS DURING THE 45-MINUTE VISIT AFTER HIS SPEECH.

ASKED HOW HE JUSTIFIED RUSSIA'S ARMED INTERFERENCE IN HUNGARY, HE DODGED A DIRECT REPLY BUT SAID THE HUNGARIANS AND RUSSIANS ARE MARCHING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER ALONG THE COMMUNIST ROAD.

SCORNFULLY, KHRUSHCHEV SAID:

"THE QUESTION OF HUNGARY HAS STUCK IN SOME PEOPLE'S THROATS AS A DEAD RAT. HE FEELS THAT IT IS UNPLEASANT AND YET HE CAN NOT SPIT IT OUT."

LATER KHRUSHCHEV INTERPRETED A QUESTION ABOUT TRADE AS IMPLYING HE HAD COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO BEG FOR ECONOMIC AID.

GESTURING WITH HIS HANDS, HE RETORTED:

"IF WE WERE THAT FAR BEHIND WE ARE NOW RAPIDLY DRAWING UP AND WE THINK THE TIME IS NOT FAR OFF WHEN WE WILL BE THAT FAR AHEAD OF YOU."

"WE HAVE NOT COME HERE WITH A LONG HAND TO TRY TO GET INTO YOUR POCKETS. WE HAVE ENOUGH OF OUR OWN."

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FIRST LEAD-KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SAID TODAY THE MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY IS A SINCERE DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS AND BRING ABOUT WORLD PEACE.

IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB KHRUSHCHEV REPEATED A STATEMENT HE MADE UPON HIS ARRIVAL YESTERDAY THAT HE CAME HERE WITH AN OPEN HEART AND GOOD INTENTIONS.

KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE OF A "FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP" FOR THE UNITED STATES.

REFERRING TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO WILL RETURN KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT LATER THIS FALL, KHRUSHCHEV SAID EISENHOWER'S "OUTSTANDING QUALITIES ARE HIGHLY ESTEEMED IN THE SOVIET UNION."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO TRY TO PREDICT THE RESULTS OF HIS VISIT HERE, REMARKING THAT EVEN THE WEATHERMAN HAS DIFFICULTY FORECASTING A DAY IN ADVANCE.

BUT, HE ADDED, JUDGING BY HIS ONE DAY HERE WHICH INCLUDED A TWO-HOUR CONVERSATION WITH EISENHOWER, THE "BAROMETER SEEMS FINE."

THE VISITING SOVIET LEADER LAUNCHED INTO WEIGHTIER MATTERS AFTER OPENING HIS ADDRESS WITH A BIT OF PLEASANTRY.

HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN HERE HALF A YEAR SO HE COULD ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM.

BUT, HE SAID, "I HAVE TO RETURN TO MOSCOW TO RECEIVE YOUR ESTEEMED PRESIDENT IN OUR OWN COUNTRY."

HE PROMISED THAT IN HIS SPEECH "I WILL TRY TO SATISFY YOUR CURIOSITY AND TELL YOU SOME OF THE PROJECTS CONNECTED WITH MY VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES."

HE CONTINUED:

"MANY OF YOU WILL INDEED BE MY SPUTNIKS ON MY TOUR OF THE U. S. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE GOOD, HONEST, OBJECTIVE COMPANIONS ON MY VISIT. YOU WILL REPORT MY SPEECHES, I BEG YOU TO REPORT CORRECTLY EVERYTHING I SAY."

HE ALSO TOLD THE NEWSMEN:

"IF I DO DROP A VERBAL BRICK OCCASIONALLY, ASK ME AGAIN AND I WILL EXPLAIN MY THOUGHT, FOR I DO NOT WANT A WRONGLY INTERPRETED WORD TO CAUSE A MISTAKE IN WHAT I WANT TO SAY."

"I HAVE BEEN ASKED WHAT RESULTS MAY BE EXPECTED FROM OUR VISIT. IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO TRY TO ANTICIPATE THE RESULTS OF OUR VISIT--EVEN THE WEATHERMAN HAS DIFFICULTY FORECASTING ONE DAY AHEAD AND FORECASTS IN POLITICS ARE NO LESS DIFFICULT."

BUT HE SAID THE FIRST DAY INDICATES "THE BAROMETER SHOWS FINE."

"WE SHALL FAMILIARIZE OURSELVES WITH YOUR COUNTRY. WE SHALL HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR PRESIDENT."

THERE WAS MODERATE APPLAUSE WHEN KHRUSHCHEV, PRECEDED BY WILLIAM LAWRENCE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, MADE HIS WAY TO THE BANQUET ROOM OF THE PRESS CLUB.

IN THE RUSSIAN MANNER, KHRUSHCHEV APPLAUDED IN RESPONSE TO THE APPLAUSE FOR HIM.

LAWRENCE INTRODUCED ALL THE GUESTS AT THE HEAD TABLE, BEGINNING WITH MRS. KHRUSHCHEV. NONE OF THE RUSSIAN WOMEN ROSE IN RESPONSE TO THE APPLAUSE WHEN THEY WERE INTRODUCED.

THE LONGEST AND LOUDEST CLAPPING CAME WHEN THE SOVIET AUTHOR MIKHAIL A. SHOLOKOV WAS INTRODUCED. SHOLOKOV'S NAME IS WELL KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES, ESPECIALLY FOR HIS BOOK, "AND QUIET FLOWS THE DON," AN ACCOUNT OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION PUBLISHED IN AMERICA MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO.

OTHER RUSSIANS AT THE HEAD TABLE INCLUDED:

FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO; AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON MIKHAIL A. MENSHIKOV; KHRUSHCHEV'S SON SERGEI; KHRUSHCHEV'S SON-IN-LAW, ALEXEI I. ABZHUBEI; CHAIRMAN G. A. ZHUKOV OF THE U. S. S. R. STATE COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND PRAVDA EDITOR P. A. SATYUKOV.

IN TALKING OF HIS REASONS FOR COMING TO THE UNITED STATES, KHRUSHCHEV SAID IT HAD BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE HE HAD LAST MET PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

"OUR CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MOSTLY THROUGH AMBASSADORS AND OTHER DIPLOMATS," HE SAID, ADDING THAT CONTACTS THROUGH AMBASSADORS CANNOT REPLACE PERSONAL CONTACTS AND DISCUSSIONS.

"YOU NATURALLY DO NOT EXPECT ME TO SAY HERE ALL THAT I SAY OR INTEND TO SAY TO THE PRESIDENT," KHRUSHCHEV CONTINUED. "BUT I WILL HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING OR YOU WILL NOT HAVE CORRECT UNDERSTANDING OF THE SOVIET UNION'S POSITION."

"WE HAVE COME WITH OPEN HEARTS. WITH A SINCERE DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND STRENGTHEN WORLD PEACE. THIS IS THE MAIN PURPOSE OF OUR VISIT."

"WE WOULD LIKE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT ON ISSUES OF VITAL IMPORTANCE...FIRST I SHOULD LIKE TO MENTION EASEMENT OF TENSIONS, ABOLISHMENT OF THE COLD WAR...."

"I THINK THE PRESIDENT AND I WILL CONCENTRATE ON DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS OF ~~GERMANY~~ IN THE COLD WAR, WITH THE EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS."

KHRUSHCHEV QUOTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS SAYING RECENTLY THAT THOUGHT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE QUESTION HOW LONG THE ARMS RACE AND STATE OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION COULD CONTINUE AND WHETHER THE WORLD HAD REACHED A POINT WHERE AN EXPLOSION COULD OCCUR.

"WE SHARE THE DISSATISFACTION...." THE SOVIET PREMIER CONTINUED. "HISTORY SHOWS WARS HAVE BEEN A CONSTANT FEATURE UNTIL NOW. WARS HAVE BECOME MORE AND MORE DESTRUCTIVE WITH EVERY STEP."

"THEY HAVE CLAIMED MORE AND MORE HUMAN LIVES AND THEIR FLAMES HAVE CLAIMED LARGER TERRITORIES."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID IT WOULD BE SHEER MADNESS TO ALLOW A NEW WORLD WAR TO COME TO A HEAD.

"TO BANISH WAR FOREVER FROM THE LIFE OF HUMAN SOCIETY IS A NOBLE AIM TO WHICH ALL PEOPLES ASPIRE...IT IS TO THIS NOBLE GOAL THAT THE MIGHTY PEACE MOVEMENT IS DEDICATED."

"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE IN OUR TIME. MAN CAN AND MUST BE FREED OF ITS HORRORS."

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HE SAID THE BEST AND MOST RELIABLE WAY TO MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE WOULD BE TO PLACE ALL STATES IN POSITION WHERE THEY COULD NOT CONDUCT WAR--TO IMPOSE DISARMAMENT.

THEN KHRUSHCHEV SAID:

"I CAN TELL YOU WITHOUT ANTICIPATING WHAT I INTEND TO SAY BEFORE THE (U. N.) GENERAL ASSEMBLY DAY AFTER TOMORROW, I INTEND TO CONCENTRATE ON DISARMAMENT.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL WHICH WE HOPE WILL CONTRIBUTE IMPORTANTLY TO THE SOLUTION...IT IS HIGH TIME TO ADJUST THE PROBLEMS INHERITED FROM THE SECOND WORLD WAR, IF WE DO NOT WANT TO HAVE A SECOND ONE."

HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO PROBLEMS ABOUT GERMANY.

KHRUSHCHEV ASKED WHY THE SOVIET UNION INSISTS SO MUCH THAT A PEACE TREATY BE CONCLUDED WITH GERMANY, AND, ANSWERING HIS OWN QUESTION, SAID IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET PEACE IN EUROPE WITHOUT ELIMINATING THE VESTIGES OF THE LAST WAR.

HE SAID SOME AMERICANS REASON AS FOLLOWS: EUROPE IS FAR AWAY. THERE ARE TWO GERMAN STATES, ONE AN ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES. WE CAN WELL DO WITHOUT A PEACE TREATY.

KHRUSHCHEV ARGUED THAT TWICE IN A LIFETIME AMERICA HAD TO SEND TROOPS TO FIGHT AGAINST GERMANY. HE ASKED WHAT IF "YOUR ALLY" PROVOKED A THIRD WAR.

IN THAT EVENT, HE SAID, IT WOULD NOT BE A MATTER AGAIN OF SENDING TROOPS, FOR MODERN WAR OPERATIONS WOULD EXTEND TO ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

NEITHER THE SOVIET UNION NOR COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY HAVE ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVES OR SECRET DESIGN WITH REGARD TO WEST BERLIN, HE SAID, OR ANY DESIGN OF INCORPORATING WEST BERLIN INTO EAST GERMANY.

"THE COMMUNIQUE AFTER THE TALKS BETWEEN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD REAFFIRMED THE PLEDGE TO SAFEGUARD THE FREEDOMS OF THE WEST GERMAN POPULATION," KHRUSHCHEV WENT ON "THIS IS OUR PURPOSE ALSO. WE THINK THE BEST MEANS WOULD BE TO MAKE WEST BERLIN A FREE CITY. WE THINK THE INDEPENDENCE OF WEST BERLIN SHOULD BE GUARANTEED BY THE BEST MEANS AVAILABLE, WITH OR WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS WOULD ASSURE THE FREEDOM OF WEST BERLIN."

ALLUDING TO ATOMIC POWER, KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES ARE CONFRONTED WITH THIS ALTERNATIVE--EITHER THE LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF SCIENCE WILL BE PLACED IN THE SERVICE OF A PEACEFUL FUTURE AND PROSPERITY OF MANKIND, OR THEY WILL BE USED FOR DESTRUCTION AND THE WORLD WILL BE COVERED WITH ASHES AND GRAVES.

"THE SOVIET UNION HAS LONG SINCE MADE ITS CHOICE FOR PEACE," HE SAID.

HE CITED THE BUILDING OF AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE LAUNCHING OF THE FIRST EARTH SATELLITE AND FIRST ARTIFICIAL PLANET.

KHRUSHCHEV CITED TOO "THE OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS WHO FIRST CARRIED OUT A COSMIC FLIGHT TO THE MOON...TO THE SURFACE OF THE MOON HAVE BEEN DELIVERED SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND PENNANTS WITH THE INSIGNIA OF THE SOVIET UNION."

"THIS PEACEFUL ACHIEVEMENT GREATLY EXPANDS HUMAN KNOWLEDGE," HE SAID. "IT SHOWS WHAT MANKIND CAN OBTAIN BY CONCENTRATING ON PEACEFUL GOALS."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE IS CONVINCED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ALSO FOR PEACE, AND "WE MUST MARCH TOGETHER, POOLING OUR EFFORTS AND ENERGY AND PRESS FOR A FUNDAMENTAL TURN IN THE CLIMATE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS." HE ADDED:

"AS FOR THE SOVIET UNION, IT IS REPAIRED TO CONSIDER ANY PROPOSAL THAT MIGHT HELP TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES."

YET IT IS NECESSARY, HE SAID, FOR EACH SIDE TO MEET THE OTHER HALF WAY.

THE SOVIET PREMIER SAID COLD WAR MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND PREJUDICES COULD NOT BE ENDED OVERNIGHT, BUT "WE BELIEVE BY WORKING TOGETHER THE STORM CLOUDS CAN BE DISPERSED."

"COMPARED WITH THE SITUATION FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO, WE SEE SIGNS OF A DEFINITE THAW IN THE COLD WAR," HE SAID, ADDING THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS COULD DO MUCH TOWARD THAT END.

HE CITED VISITS BY SOVIET OFFICIALS TO THE UNITED STATES BY VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON TO THE SOVIET UNION; THE SOVIET EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK AND THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION IN MOSCOW.

HE SAID HE HAD "A USEFUL AND LIVELY CONVERSATION" WITH NIXON AT THE U. S. EXPOSITION. THIS BROUGHT A LAUGH FROM THE AUDIENCE, RECALLING THE SHARP DEBATE THERE BETWEEN THE PREMIER AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

KHRUSHCHEV COMPLAINED AT THE SMALL VOLUME OF U.S.-SOVIET TRADE, BLAMING IT ON U.S. TRADE DISCRIMINATION. HE ADDED:

"TRADE IS LIKE A BAROMETER. IT SHOWS THE DIRECTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY, WHETHER CLOUDS WILL GATHER OVERHEAD AS FOR A THUNDERSTORM, OR THE WEATHER WILL CONTINUE FINE."

HE SAID THE SOVIETS WANT THE WEATHER TO CONTINUE GOOD AND TRADE TO BE DEVELOPED TO THE UTMOST.

KHRUSHCHEV DESCRIBED AS RIDICULOUS WHAT HE SAID ARE ALLEGATIONS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS DESIGNS TO GET THE UNITED STATES TO QUARREL WITH ITS ALLIES. HE SAID HIS COUNTRY WAS SEEKING TO ESTABLISH BETTER RELATIONS NOT ONLY WITH THE UNITED STATES BUT WITH U.S. ALLIES.

IN WINDING UP HIS SPEECH, KHRUSHCHEV SAID:

"WE HAVE COME TO YOUR COUNTRY WITH AN OPEN HEART. WE ARE NOT HERE TO BEG FOR ANYTHING OR TO FORCE ANYTHING ON YOU. WE ARE HERE TO SEE YOUR COUNTRY, YOUR GREAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO MANKIND, TO MEET YOUR STATESMEN AND BUSINESS MEN AND DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS WHICH AGITATE ALL OF MANKIND."

A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD OPENED WITH PRESS CLUB PRESIDENT LAWRENCE RECALLING A STORY THAT AT A COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS KHRUSHCHEV WAS ASKED BY ANONYMOUS WRITTEN QUESTION WHAT HE WAS DOING WHILE STALIN WAS COMMITTING HIS CRIMES; THAT KHRUSHCHEV ASKED FOR THE QUESTIONER TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF, AND WHEN NO ONE SPOKE UP, COMMENTED "WELL, COMRADES THAT IS WHAT I WAS DOING WHILE STALIN WAS COMMITTING THOSE CRIMES."

LAWRENCE ASKED KHRUSHCHEV IF HE WANTED TO COMMENT ON THIS "POSSIBLY APOCRYPHAL STORY."

KHRUSHCHEV: "PROBABLY THE AUTHORS OF FABLES INCLUDING THE AUTHORS OF THIS QUESTION WANTED TO PLACE ME IN A DIFFICULT POSITION AND TO PLACE ME IN DIFFICULTIES AND THERE HAVE BEEN LAUGHS EVEN BEFORE I REPLIED TO THE QUESTION. BUT I WILL SAY TO THAT THEY LAUGH BEST WHO LAUGH LAST. I SHALL NOT REPLY TO THE QUESTION WHICH I LOOK UPON AS PROVOCATIVE AND I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO DENY ANY MALICIOUS RUMORS AND LIES WHICH DO NOT COINCIDE WITH THE TRUTH."

ASKED WHETHER IT WAS COINCIDENTAL THAT THE SOVIET MOON SHOT OCCURRED JUST BEFORE HIS VISIT AND WHETHER THE SENDING OF INSIGNIA INDICATED AN INTENTION TO CLAIM THE MOON, KHRUSHCHEV REPLIED:

"THE FACT THAT THE ROCKET WAS LAUNCHED AT THE MOON ON THE EVE OF MY DEPARTURE IS A SIMPLE, BUT A PLEASANT COINCIDENCE."

THAT BROUGHT A ROUND OF LAUGHTER.

AS TO WHETHER THAT GIVES ANY REASON FOR THE SOVIET UNION TO CLAIM POSSESSION OF THE MOON. KHRUSHCHEV SAID:

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"I DO NOT WANT TO OFFEND ANYBODY, BUT WE REPRESENT DIFFERENT CONTINENTS AND DIFFERENT PSYCHOLOGIES AND I WOULD SAY THIS QUESTION REFLECTS CAPITALIST PSYCHOLOGY--A PERSON THINKING IN TERMS OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP."

"I REPRESENT A SOCIALIST COUNTRY WHERE THE WORD MY HAS LONG RECEDED INTO THE PAST AND THE WORD OUR HAS TAKEN ITS PLACE...WE LOOK ON THIS GREAT THING AS OUR VICTORY, AS THE VICTORY NOT OF OUR COUNTRY BUT OF ALL COUNTRIES, OF ALL MANKIND."

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(760) KHRUSHCHEV HIGHLIGHTS
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH TODAY AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND HIS REPLIES TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS:

DISARMAMENT

THE BEST, THE MOST RELIABLE WAY TO MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE WOULD BE TO PLACE ALL STATES WITHOUT EXCEPTION IN CONDITIONS WHERE THEY WOULD HAVE NO MEANS OF CONDUCTING WAR, OR, IN OTHER WORDS, TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF DISARMAMENT...

I CAN TELL YOU WITHOUT ANTICIPATING WHAT I INTEND TO SAY BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW THAT I INTEND TO CONCENTRATE (IN HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER) ON THE PROBLEM OF DISARMAMENT.

THE SOVIET UNION INTENDS TO SUBMIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS A PROPOSAL WHICH WE HOPE WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE SOLUTION OF THIS, THE MOST BURNING ISSUE OF OUR TIME.

GERMAN PEACE TREATY

IT IS HIGH TIME TO ADJUST THE PROBLEMS INHERITED FROM THE SECOND WORLD WAR IF WE DO NOT WANT TO HAVE ANOTHER ONE... IT IS OUR DEEPLY-HELD CONVICTION THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT UP WITH THE SITUAT

HELD CONVICTION THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT UP WITH THE SITUATION WHERE 14 YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR THE COUNTRIES WHICH FOUGHT AGAINST GERMANY STILL HAVE NOT CONCLUDED PEACE WITH IT AND CONSEQUENTLY THE OCCUPATION REGIME IS STILL PRESERVED IN WEST BERLIN...

IT IS KNOWN THAT THE POSTWAR DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPE AND GERMANY HAS LED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO GERMAN STATES...THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY OUT...TO CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY WITH THE TWO GERMAN STATES...THE SOVIET UNION HAS DECLARED THAT THE MOST REASONABLE THING IN OBTAINING CONDITIONS (FOR A PEACE TREATY) WOULD BE TO DECLARE WEST BERLIN A FREE CITY.

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

EITHER THE LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL THOUGHT, THE DISCOVERY OF THE SECRET OF THE ATOM, THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROCKETS AND THE PENETRATION OF OUTER SPACE WILL BE PLACED IN THE SERVICE OF A PEACEFUL FUTURE AND PROSPERITY OF MANKIND, OR THEY WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTRUCTION AND ANNIHILATION, AND AS A RESULT, THE EARTH WILL BE COVERED WITH ASHES AND GRAVES.

U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS

AS FOR THE SOVIET UNION, IT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER ANY PROPOSAL WHICH MIGHT HELP TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES. NATURALLY, EFFORTS ARE REQUIRED ON BOTH SIDES, OR, AS YOU SAY, IT IS NECESSARY FOR EACH SIDE TO MEET THE OTHER HALF WAY.

WORLD TRADE

ALL THE GOODS EXCHANGED BY OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN A YEAR, FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING, CAN WELL BE CARRIED BY TWO SHIPS. AND YET OUR STATES ACCOUNT FOR OVER HALF THE WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION...THIS POLICY CAN SERVE ONLY ONE THING AND THAT IS TO MAINTAIN MISTRUST IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR STATES.

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TRADE IS LIKE A BAROMETER...WE SINCERELY WANT THE BAROMETER ALWAYS TO INDICATE FINE WEATHER, AND TO THIS END IT IS NECESSARY, WE ARE CONVINCED, TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL TRADE TO THE UTMOST.

(REPLYING TO A QUESTION ABOUT TRADE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA, KHRUSHCHEV SAID:)

WE CAN PRODUCE ANYTHING YOU CAN PRODUCE, AND SOME THINGS WE HAVE PRODUCED BEFORE YOU DID. THEREFORE I DO NOT BEG ANYTHING OF YOU, SOME GOODS AT PRESENT YOU PRODUCE MORE THAN WE DO ... WE ARE NOW RAPIDLY DRAWING UP AND WE THINK THE TIME IS NOT FAR OFF WHEN WE WILL BE FAR AHEAD OF YOU."

RUSSIAN MOONSHOT

THE FACT THE ROCKET WAS LAUNCHED TO THE MOON...ON THE EVE OF MY DEPARTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES WAS A SIMPLE, BUT PLEASANT, I WOULD SAY, COINCIDENCE..."

(ASKED WHEN RUSSIA PLANNED TO PUT A MAN ON THE MOON, HE REPLIED:)
WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF THROWING A MAN OVER TO THE MOON BECAUSE WE VALUE HUMAN LIFE. THEREFORE WE WOULD ONLY CONSIDER SENDING A MAN TO THE MOON WHEN THE TECHNICAL POSSIBILITIES ARE ACHIEVED. BUT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ACHIEVED I BELIEVE SO FAR.

(ASKED IF RUSSIA CLAIMED SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE MOON AS A RESULT OF LANDING ITS ROCKET THERE, KHRUSHCHEV SAID:)

WE LOOK UPON THIS AS OUR VICTORY, MEANING THE VICTORY NOT ONLY OF OUR COUNTRY BUT OF ALL COUNTRIES--OF ALL MANKIND."

THE PLACE OF JEWS IN RUSSIA

ONE OF THE FACTS WHICH CHARACTERIZES THE POSITION OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY IS THE FACT THAT AMONG THE PERSONS WHO TOOK A FOREMOST PART IN THE LAUNCHING OF THE ROCKET TO THE MOON, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE HOLD A PLACE OF HONOR... THE QUESTION OF A MAN'S RELIGION IS NOT ASKED IN OUR COUNTRY. IT IS A MATTER FOR THE CONSCIENCE OF THE PERSON CONCERNED. WE LOOK UPON A PERSON AS A PERSON.

SOVIET-HUNGARY RELATIONS

(ASKED ABOUT SOVIET INTERVENTION IN THE 1956 HUNGARIAN UPRISING, HE SAID:)
I HAVE HAD OCCASION TO EXPLAIN OUR POSITION ON THIS MATTER A NUMBER OF TIMES AND THE PLEASURE WAS PARTICULARLY GREAT TO EXPOUND OUR POSITION ON THAT MATTER BEFORE THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES... LAST YEAR. AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IT WAS A WARM AND ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE THAT WE RECEIVED THERE... WE HAVE LONG AGO DONE AWAY WITH ANY QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT HAVE CAUSED DIFFICULTIES AMONG THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE AND OURSELVES.

CAPITALISM VS. COMMUNISM

I PERSONALLY AM CONVINCED THAT COMMUNISM WOULD BE VICTORIOUS (IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST CAPITALISM) AS A SYSTEM OF SOCIETY WHICH PROVIDES BETTER POSSIBILITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTRY'S PRODUCTIVE FORCES, WHICH ENABLES EVERY PERSON TO DEVELOP HIS CAPACITIES BEST AND INSURES FULL FREEDOM OF A PERSON IN THAT SOCIETY.

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UNDATED HUNGARY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"HOW DO YOU JUSTIFY ARMED INTERVENTION IN HUNGARY?"

THE QUESTION WAS ASKED NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, AND HE SIDESTEPED A DIRECT ANSWER. HE SAID HE HAD EXPLAINED THE SOVIET POSITION "A NUMBER OF TIMES," AND IN HUNGARY ITSELF.

KHRUSHCHEV WAS IN HUNGARY IN APRIL, 1958. HE SPOKE TO ABOUT 150,000 HUNGARIANS MASSED IN BUDAPEST TO OBSERVE THE 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF FREEDOM FROM NAZI RULE.

THE SOVIET PREMIER BOLDLY DEFENDED THE CRUSHING OF THE 1956 REVOLUTION BY SOVIET TANKS.

"OUR ENEMIES HOWLED THAT THE SOVIET ARMY SUPPRESSED THE 'POPULAR REVOLUTION,'" HE SAID. "WHAT ELSE COULD THEY DO? THEY HAD TO HIDE THE TRACES, AND AVERT ATTENTION FROM THOSE WHO LED THE ANTI-PEOPLE'S PUTSCH."

THE DEFEAT OF THE REVOLUTION, HE SAID, WAS A "DEFEAT OF THE IMPERIALISTS."

IN ANOTHER SPEECH KHRUSHCHEV MADE THE POINT THAT HUNGARIAN COMMUNISTS WERE WEAK AND STUPID IN ALLOWING THE REVOLT TO OCCUR. HE SAID:

"I KNOW THE HUNGARIAN WORKING CLASS WILL NEVER AGAIN GIVE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES A CHANCE TO EXPLOIT THE MISTAKES OF THE PARTY IN ORDER TO USE THOSE MISTAKES AGAINST THE SYSTEM."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID YESTERDAY THAT HIS RECEPTION IN HUNGARY WAS WARM AND ENTHUSIASTIC. IT MAY HAVE SEEMED THAT WAY TO HIM, BUT AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER WHO COVERED KHRUSHCHEV'S HUNGARIAN TOUR SAID THE PREMIER GOT A COLD RECEPTION FROM RANK-AND-FILE HUNGARIANS EXCEPT AT THE MASS MEETING HELD ON LIBERATION DAY IN BUDAPEST.

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(300) THIRD NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV-CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV WAS QUOTED TONIGHT AS TELLING SENATORS RUSSIA IS PREPARED TO GO FAR IN COMPROMISING ON DISARMAMENT, WITHDRAWAL OF HER TROOPS FROM CENTRAL EUROPE ^{IN RETURN FOR THE} AND ABANDONMENT OF U.S. BASES IN THE AREA.

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS SAID THE RUSSIAN PREMIER ISSUED WHAT DIRKSEN REGARDED AS A QUALIFIED CHALLENGE TO THE UNITED STATES TO LET THE PEOPLE OF HUNGARY, POLAND, EAST GERMANY AND WEST GERMANY DECIDE ON THEIR OWN FUTURE.

BUT DIRKSEN MADE IT PLAIN TO NEWSMEN HE FELT KHRUSHCHEV WAS CASTING HIS OFFER IN TERMS OF THE RUSSIAN CONCEPTION OF ONE-PARTY ELECTIONS. HE SAID THAT, IN HIS ESTIMATION, KHRUSHCHEV "TOOK THE FIFTH AMENDMENT" IN MOST OF HIS ANSWERS AT AN HOUR AND A HALF SESSION WITH 25 SENATORS.

DIRKSEN SAID KHRUSHCHEV SEEMED TO REVEAL HIS ATTITUDE MOST TELLINGLY IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS) AS TO WHAT THE PREMIER'S REAL PURPOSE WAS IN COMING TO THIS COUNTRY.

DIRKSEN SAID KHRUSHCHEV REPLIED:

"WE ARE PREPARED TO GO FAR IN MANY FIELDS."

THE SOVIET PREMIER LISTED THE FIRST OF THESE AS DISARMAMENT, A TOPIC ON WHICH HE HAS SAID HE WILL HAVE SOME NEW PROPOSALS IN A SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON FRIDAY.

HE SAID KHRUSHCHEV THEN MENTIONED THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM CENTRAL EUROPE AND THE LIQUIDATION OF U.S. BASES RINGING RUSSIA.

"THE TEST WILL BE WHETHER THE PEOPLE WILL DECIDE WITH RESPECT TO HUNGARY, POLAND, EAST AND WEST GERMANY WHAT SHALL BE DONE," HE QUOTED KHRUSHCHEV AS SAYING. HE SAID THE SOVIET PREMIER ADDED:

"IF WE COULD COME TO TERMS ON THOSE ISSUES IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL."

UNDER QUESTIONING BY THE SENATORS, KHRUSHCHEV SAID VICE PRESIDENT M. NIXON WAS INCORRECT IN SAYING THE RUSSIANS HAD FAILED THREE TIMES IN RECENT EFFORTS TO SHOOT A ROCKET TO THE MOON.

NIXON MADE THE COMMENT, WITHOUT GIVING HIS SOURCE OF INFORMATION, AFTER THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED THE LAUNCHING OF THEIR MOON ROCKET LAST WEEK.

SEN. RICHARD B. RUSSELL (D-GA) ASKED KHRUSHCHEV ABOUT THIS AT A CLOSED DOOR MEETING OF 25 SENATORS WITH THE SOVIET LEADER AT THE CAPITOL.

THE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WAS HELD IN THE CROWDED QUARTERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHILE MORE THAN 100 UNIFORMED POLICEMEN PATROLLED THE VICINITY, ALONG WITH OTHER SECURITY GUARDS. IT LASTED AN HOUR AND 35 MINUTES AND COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS.

AFTERWARD CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) GAVE NEWSMEN THIS ACCOUNT OF THE MOON ROCKET EXCHANGE:

WHEN RUSSELL ASKED KHRUSHCHEV HOW MANY FAILURES THE RUSSIANS HAD BEFORE THEY LAUNCHED THEIR MOON ROCKET, KHRUSHCHEV AT FIRST REPLIED:

"YOU OUGHT TO ASK NIXON ABOUT THAT, HE ALWAYS KNOWS ABOUT THAT."

BUT THEN, WITH A HEAVY SENSE OF HUMOR, HE WENT ON TO SAY, "I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET--I HOPE MY GOVERNMENT WILL NOT CALL ME DOWN, SINCE THEY DID NOT GIVE ME AUTHORITY TO TELL THIS."

KHRUSHCHEV WENT ON TO SAY THE RUSSIANS WANTED TO LAUNCH THEIR MOON ROCKET A WEEK AGO BUT RAN INTO SOME TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY, SO THEY BROUGHT IN ANOTHER ROCKET AND LAUNCHED IT.

"NOW, THAT'S THE TRUTH," FULBRIGHT QUOTED HIM. "I'LL SWEAR IT ON THE BIBLE THAT IS CORRECT."

"IF NIXON THINKS HE'S RIGHT HE CAN SWEAR IT ON THE BIBLE."

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KHRUSHCHEV REPORTED ON EMERGING FROM THE MEETING, WHICH HAD BEEN BILLED AS A TEA PARTY, THAT HE WAS VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "A GOOD TALK WITH THE SENATORS, AN EASY AND FRANK TALK."

"I THINK THE MORE MEETINGS AND TALKS THE BETTER WILL BE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER," HE SAID, "AND THE CLOSER WILL BECOME THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE."

FULBRIGHT AND SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS GAVE NEWSMEN A RUNNING ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING AFTER IT WAS OVER.

JOHNSON SAID HE REGARDED THE SESSION AS "A VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE" IN THAT IT GAVE THE SENATORS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAUGE THE ABILITY, PERFORMANCE AND CAPABILITY OF THE SOVIET LEADER.

HE SAID KHRUSHCHEV HAD DEMONSTRATED HE IS A MAN OF GREAT ABILITY AND A GREAT ADVOCATE OF HIS WAY OF LIFE.

SEN. JOHN SPARKMAN (D-ALA), WHO ALSO ATTENDED, PUT IT THIS WAY:

"HE IS QUITE A SALESMAN AND ACTOR. HE TRIED TO GET ACROSS THE IDEA THAT HE IS FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES."

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS DESCRIBED KHRUSHCHEV AS A "HARD HITTING FELLOW" WHO "KNOWS WHAT ANSWERS HE SHOULD GIVE FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW."

DIRKSEN SAID THAT IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS HE PUT, KHRUSHCHEV INDICATED THERE WILL BE NO LESSENING OF CENSORSHIP OF NEWS DISPATCHES FROM RUSSIA.

THE ILLINOIS SENATOR SAID THAT SINCE TRAVEL IS PERMITTED WIDELY IN THIS COUNTRY HE THOUGHT RUSSIA SHOULD PERMIT WIDER TRAVEL WITHIN HER BORDERS.

HE SAID KHRUSHCHEV SAID THAT IF THE UNITED STATES WAS WILLING TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM EUROPE AND LIQUIDATE ITS BASES THERE IT WOULD BE "SAFER FOR PEOPLE TO TRAVEL IN THE SOVIET UNION."

FULBRIGHT SAID A THEME THAT KHRUSHCHEV EMPHASIZED REPEATEDLY WAS THAT HISTORY SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO DECIDE WHETHER THE SOVIET OR THE U.S. SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IS SUPERIOR.

FULBRIGHT SAID HE ASKED KHRUSHCHEV HOW HE RECONCILED THIS WITH COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN TIBET, KOREA AND LAOS.

KHRUSHCHEV'S ANSWER, FULBRIGHT SAID, WAS THAT HE HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BEFORE HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY THAT HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS ANY THIRD COUNTRY.

FULBRIGHT SAID THE SOVIET LEADER CITED THIS AGREEMENT A NUMBER OF TIMES IN TURNING ASIDE QUESTIONS.

SPARKMAN REPORTED KHRUSHCHEV REJECTED QUESTIONS ABOUT BERLIN EXCEPT TO DISCLAIM ANY SOVIET CONTROL OVER EAST BERLIN AND OTHER SATELLITES.

SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY (D-MASS) DESCRIBED THE MEETING AS VERY INFORMATIVE AND SAID IT WAS "USEFUL FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW AND MAYBE HIS."

IN ANSWERING THE QUESTION, HOWEVER, KENNEDY ADDED THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD INDICATED NO CHANGE IN POSITION ON ANY ISSUES WHICH HAVE PROVOKED EAST-WEST TENSIONS.

COMMITTEE AIDES REPORTED THAT TEA AND COFFEE AND ROAST BEEF, TURKEY AND SWISS CHEESE SANDWICHES WERE SERVED.

OTHER SENATORS PRESENT INCLUDED:

MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT), THE ASSISTANT DEMOCRATIC LEADER; THOMAS H. KUCHEL (R-CALIF), THE ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER, THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN (D-RI), WAYNE MORSE (D-ORE), RUSSELL B. LONG (D-LA), ALBERT CORE (D-TENN), ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS), GEORGE D. AIKEN (R-VT), FRANK CHURCH (D-IDAHO), CARL HAYDEN (D-ARIZ), ALLEN J. ELLENDER (D-LA), JOSEPH S. CLARK (D-PA), GALE W. MCGEE (D-WYO), PRESCOTT BUSH (R-CONN), HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH), JOHN A. CARROLL (D-COLO), EUGENE J. MCCARTHY (D-MINN), HENRY DWORSHAK (R-IDA), VANCE HARTKE (D-IND).

AMERICAN NEWSMEN WERE BARRED BUT THE LIST OF THOSE ACCOMPANYING KHRUSHCHEV INTO THE COMMITTEE ROOM INCLUDED TWO RUSSIAN EDITORS AND A SOVIET PRESS OFFICER.

SEN. JACKSON SAID THERE WERE NO HEATED EXCHANGES OR FLARE-UPS IN THE SESSION. FULBRIGHT SAID THAT WHENEVER A QUESTION EXCITED KHRUSHCHEV HE JUMPED TO HIS FEET TO ANSWER IT.

JACKSON REPORTED THAT ONLY ABOUT HALF OF THE 25 SENATORS PRESENT GOT A CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS.

JACKSON DESCRIBED THE PREMIER AS "SKILLFUL AND ABLE, WITH A TERRIFIC SENSE OF HUMOR. YOU CAN SEE WHY HE'S A REAL SUCCESS IN POLITICS."

THE WASHINGTON SENATOR SAID THE SOVIET LEADER PLUGGED HARD FOR DISARMAMENT, BUT ALWAYS TIED THIS IN WITH THE CLOSING OF U. S. OVERSEAS BASES AND WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS ABROAD.

"THIS SHOWS WE'RE EFFECTIVE, THAT THIS IS WHAT IS ON HIS MIND," JACKSON COMMENTED.

MCCARTHY SAID KHRUSHCHEV IMPRESSED HIM AS BEING EXTREMELY ABLE BUT THAT THERE WAS VERY LITTLE NEW IN WHAT HE SAID, AND NO HINT OF NEW PROPOSALS THAT MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING TO EASE THE COLD WAR.

CHURCH SAID THAT "BY HIS ARGUMENTS, THE (SENATE) COMMITTEE WAS NOT IMPRESSED, BY HIS PERFORMANCE IT WAS VERY IMPRESSED."

WHEN DIRKSEN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY HOPE OF LIFTING RUSSIA'S CENSORSHIP OVER NEWS DISPATCHES, KHRUSHCHEV SAID SOME OF THE BEST STORIES HE HAS READ ON ACTIVITIES IN MOSCOW WERE CARRIED IN THE AMERICAN PRESS.

THE ONLY STORIES HE KNEW OF THAT WERE SUPPRESSED, HE SAID, WERE STORIES THAT WERE COMPARABLE TO HOOLIGANISM.

HE SAID THE FIRST QUESTION HE WAS ASKED AT THE PRESS CLUB TODAY WAS THE TYPE OF THING HE HAD IN MIND. THIS WAS A QUESTION DEALING WITH WHAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DOING AT THE TIME THE LATE JOSEPH STALIN WAS COMMITTING HIS CRIMES.

THEN, DIRKSEN SAID, "I ASSUME YOU STILL HAVE CENSORSHIP."

"I WOULDN'T CALL IT THAT," KHRUSHCHEV REPLIED.

"WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IT?" DIRKSEN ASKED.

"YOU THINK OF SOMETHING TO CALL IT--YOU THOUGHT IT UP," KHRUSHCHEV REPLIED.

KHRUSHCHEV WAS QUOTED BY FULBRIGHT AS SAYING THAT THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT TASS CORRESPONDENTS MAY SEND FROM THIS COUNTRY BUT THAT IF THEY SENT ANYTHING "NEDACIOUS," THEY WOULD BE RECALLED.

JOHNSON RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER KHRUSHCHEV WAS WILLING TO EXCHANGE SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND ENGAGE IN JOINT PROJECTS FOR THE EXPLORATION OF OUTER SPACE.

"YES, OF COURSE," KHRUSHCHEV WAS QUOTED AS REPLYING.

JOHNSON THEN ASKED WHY, IF THAT WAS THE CASE, HE HAD REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN A UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

FULBRIGHT AND JOHNSON SAID THAT KHRUSHCHEV GAVE A LONG ANSWER IN WHICH THE SOVIET LEADER CONTENDED THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD BEEN TREATED AS "POOR RELATIONS."

JOHNSON PICTURED KHRUSHCHEV AS "A VERY SKILLFUL AND EFFECTIVE ADVOCATE" WITH A READY WIT WHO OFTEN RESORTED TO HUMOR INSTEAD OF A REALLY DIRECT REPLY. "HE WAS CONSTANTLY TRYING TO BE HUMOROUS," JOHNSON SAID.

"I SEE NO INDICATION THAT PEACE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER," JOHNSON SAID IN WRY TONES. "WE ALL SEEK IT AND ALL HOPE FOR IT, BUT NOTHING CAME OUT OF THE DISCUSSION THAT HAD NOT EXISTED BEFORE WE WENT INTO IT."

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FIRST LEAD KHRUSHCHEV DINNER

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER WERE HONOR GUESTS FOR THREE HOURS TONIGHT AT WHAT THE PRESIDENT CALLED "A VERY FINE DINNER" GIVEN BY NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

EISENHOWER, HIS WIFE, HIS SON JOHN AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW BARBARA STAYED UNTIL 11:05, A LATE HOUR CONSIDERING THE WHITE HOUSE SCHEDULE TOMORROW WHICH INCLUDES A PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE.

THE EISENHOWERS RETURNED TO THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT 11:25 AND THE KHRUSHCHEVS REACHED THEIR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE AT BLAIR HOUSE ABOUT 10 MINUTES LATER.

THE VISITING SOVIET PREMIER SPONSORED THE BANQUET AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY AS HIS LAST OFFICIAL ACT BEFORE LEAVING TOMORROW ON A WEEK'S TOUR ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

THE EISENHOWERS GAVE A STATE DINNER FOR KHRUSHCHEV AND HIS WIFE AT THE WHITE HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

NEWSMEN WERE NOT ADMITTED TO THE EMBASSY BUT SOME OF THE GUESTS REPORTED THAT EISENHOWER TWTTERED KHRUSHCHEV ABOUT THE SOVIET LEADER'S DECISION TO VISIT RED CHINA IMMEDIATELY AFTER TOURING THE UNITED STATES. HE ASSURED THE PREMIER HE WOULD NOT BE GOING TO PEIPING AFTER HIS VISIT TO RUSSIA NEXT MONTH.

KHRUSHCHEV REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT AMERICANS SHOULDN'T BE SO CONCERNED ABOUT HIS VISIT TO CHINA.

THE EXCHANGE CAME DURING A SWAPPING OF TOASTS AT THE DINNER.

AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV AND HIS WIFE ESCORTED THE PRESIDENTIAL FAMILY TO THE DOOR OF THE 19TH CENTURY-STYLE EMBASSY MANSION.

"A VERY FINE DINNER," EISENHOWER WAS HEARD SAYING TO KHRUSHCHEV. "THANK YOU VERY MUCH."

KHRUSHCHEV REPLIED IN RUSSIAN WHICH WAS TRANSLATED BY AN INTERPRETER. THESE REMARKS, IN A LOW TONE, WERE NOT AUDIBLE TO REPORTERS.

ALTHOUGH THIS WAS A TOP LEVEL OFFICIAL FUNCTION, NEITHER THE HOST NOR THE PRESIDENTIAL GUESTS WORE FULL WHITE TIE AND FORMAL DRESS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS DRESSED IN DINNER JACKET AND BLACK TIE WHILE KHRUSHCHEV WORE A BUSINESS-TYPE DARK SUIT WITH A WHITE SHIRT AND LIGHT-COLORED FOUR-IN-HAND TIE.

MRS. EISENHOWER WORE A MEDIUM-LENGTH BLACK TAFFETA DRESS, NOT AN EVENING GOWN. AROUND HER SHOULDERS WAS A STOLE WHICH WAS AQUAMARINE WITH A BLACK BORDER AROUND THE BOTTOM.

MRS. KHRUSHCHEV'S DRESS APPEARED TO BE A LIGHT BROWN COLOR, ALSO LESS THAN FULL LENGTH.

THE RUSSIANS CALLED ON A HOTEL (MAYFLOWER) TO HELP WITH THE PARTY FOR 56 GUESTS AND ITS MAROON AND GOLD SERVICES WERE DISPLAYED ON A BIG HORSESHOE TABLE.

THE EMBASSY--ONCE OWNED BY THE WIDOW OF RAILROAD CAR INVENTOR GEORGE PULLMAN--WAS BANKED WITH YELLOW AND BROWN POMPOM AND SPIDER CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND FERNS.

THIRTY-THREE AMERICANS WERE INVITED TO DINE WITH THE KHRUSHCHEVS. THE OTHER 23 DINERS WERE RUSSIANS.

FOR THE OCCASION, THE EMBASSY HIRED A STRING ENSEMBLE OF ABOUT SIX MUSICIANS. THEY PLANNED TO PLAY AN ARRANGEMENT OF RUSSIAN SONGS AND SOME OF EISENHOWER'S AMERICAN FAVORITES LIKE "THE BLUETAIL FLY" AND "THE YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS."

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV, WHO CAME BY WHILE REPORTERS WERE LOOKING AT THE TABLE SETTING, SAID "UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE NO RUSSIAN ARTISTS HERE."

THE TABLE WAS SET WITH 15 LARGE BOUQUETS OF YELLOW CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND RED ROSES. IT STOOD IN THE ELEGANT GOLD AND GRAY MAIN ROOM OF THE EMBASSY, WITH THREE GREAT GLISTENING CRYSTAL CHANDELIERS, FIREPLACES AND HUGE GOLD RIMMED MIRRORS AT EITHER END.

EISENHOWER AND KHRUSHCHEV HAD THE HONORED SEATS AT THE CURVED END OF THE HORSESHOE TABLE, WITH MRS. KHRUSHCHEV SEATED AT THE PRESIDENT'S RIGHT AND MRS. EISENHOWER ON KHRUSHCHEV'S LEFT.

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AT 7:47 P.M. EDT KHRUSHCHEV AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY EMERGED FROM BLAIR HOUSE, THEN ENTERED A LIMOUSINE FOR THE FIVE BLOCK RIDE TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

KHRUSHCHEV WAS DECKED OUT IN THE SAME GARB HE WORE FOR LAST NIGHT'S WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

HE HAD ON A DARK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, AND A GRAY FOUR-IN-HAND TIE THAT GLISTENED IN THE LAMPLIGHT.

MRS. KHRUSHCHEV WORE A DARK COAT WHICH COVERED HER DRESS. SEVERAL HUNDRED AMERICAN SPECTATORS WERE KEPT A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE EMBASSY BY POLICE SQUADS. BUT EMBASSY PEOPLE LINED A DRIVEWAY CIRCLING IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY ENTRANCE AND GAVE THE RUSSIAN PREMIER A RESOUNDING ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND CHEERS AS HIS LIMOUSINE DROVE UP.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER PULLED IN AT 8:05 P.M., FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE OFFICIAL STARTING HOUR FOR THE BANQUET.

THE SIDEWALK SPECTATORS GAVE THE PRESIDENTIAL COUPLE A CHEER. BUT THE SOVIET EMBASSY EMPLOYEES WATCHED SILENTLY.

KHRUSHCHEV CAME TO THE DOOR OF THE EMBASSY TO GREET THE EISENHOWER'S. EISENHOWER WORE A BLACK TIE. MRS. EISENHOWER WORE A SHORT BLACK TAFFETA GOWN WITH AN AQUAMARINE STOLE.

THE TYPICALLY RUSSIAN MENU INCLUDED CAVIAR, UKRAINIAN BORSCHT (BEET SOUP), CAUCASIAN SHASHLIK (LAMB), AND DESSERT OF BAKED ALASKA.

VODKA AND FOUR WINES WERE SERVED, INCLUDING SOVIET CHAMPAGNE.

AMONG THE U.S. GUESTS WERE THE PRESIDENT'S SON, MAJ. JOHN EISENHOWER AND HIS WIFE, THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, MILTON EISENHOWER, AND MILTON'S DAUGHTER RUTH, AND VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AND MRS. NIXON. ALSO INVITED WERE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET AND SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

NONGOVERNMENT GUESTS INCLUDED ERIC A. JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSN. OF AMERICA, AND HIS WIFE; AND ROBERT DOWLING, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL THEATER AND ACADEMY, WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN CULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH THE RUSSIANS.

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FIRST LEAD IKE-KHRUSHCHEV TOASTS
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-RUSSIA'S PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TONIGHT HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S TRIP TO RUSSIA "WILL FURTHER A WARM SPELL" IN SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

"THE ICE OF THE COLD WAR HAS ALREADY NOT ONLY SHOWN A CRACK BUT HAS STARTED TO CRUMBLE," HE SAID.

THE SOVIET LEADER VOICED THIS VIEW IN SWAPPING CHAMPAGNE TOASTS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT A FORMAL DINNER IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

EISENHOWER, IN REPLYING, SAID HE HOPED HIS CONFIDENTIAL TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV MEAN AT LEAST THE BEGINNING OF THE MELTING OF THE ICE OF THE COLD WAR.

THE PRESIDENT SAID ALSO THAT PERHAPS GROWING UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MASSES OF THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET PEOPLE MIGHT HELP SETTLE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND PUT THE WORLD ON THE ROAD TO PEACE, JUSTICE AND PROSPERITY.

EISENHOWER TWITTED THE SOVIET LEADER FOR DECIDING TO VISIT RED CHINA IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES.

HE ASSURED KHRUSHCHEV THAT HE WILL NOT VISIT RED CHINA AFTER HE TOURS THE SOVIET UNION, PERHAPS NEXT MONTH.

EISENHOWER SAID HE WOULD MUCH RATHER STAY IN THE SOVIET UNION. THE SOVIET EMBASSY AFTERWARD MADE PUBLIC A COMPLETE UNOFFICIAL TEXT OF KHRUSHCHEV'S REMARKS. BUT IT ISSUED ONLY A SUMMARY OF EISENHOWER'S REPLY.

KHRUSHCHEV BEGAN HIS OFF-THE-CUFF TOAST BY SAYING HIS PLAN TO VISIT PEIPING MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PROLONG HIS ENJOYABLE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

HE CAUTIONED AGAINST REGARDING HIS TRIP TO RED CHINA AS A PLOT. HE SAID HE ONLY WANTED TO ATTEND THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE RED-RULED REGIME.

"I AM GOING NOT FOR A SECRET COLLUSION," HE SAID, "BUT TO CELEBRATE A GREAT NATIONAL DAY OF THE PEOPLES' (REPUBLIC OF) CHINA."

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EISENHOWER CAN SEE FOR HIMSELF WHEN HE VISITS RUSSIA, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, JUST HOW UNITED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT.

"WHEN YOU COME TO OUR COUNTRY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FEEL THE WARMTH WHICH WILL BE MANIFESTED BY OUR PEOPLE."

KHRUSHCHEV CAUTIONED EISENHOWER AGAINST JOINING THE RANKS OF CRITICS WHO ATTEMPT TO DRAW A DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR COMMUNIST REGIME.

"THIS IS NOT A GOOD DISTINCTION BECAUSE IN OUR COUNTRY WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK AND WANT THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES AND DOES," HE SAID.

EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY WAS THE FIRST BY AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT.

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(190) WITH DINNER

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TWITTED SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV TONIGHT FOR DECIDING TO VISIT RED CHINA IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES.

EISENHOWER IN SWAPPING TOASTS WITH KHRUSHCHEV AT A FORMAL DINNER SAID HE CAN ASSURE THE SOVIET LEADER THAT HE WILL NOT VISIT RED CHINA AFTER HE TOURS THE SOVIET UNION NEXT MONTH.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS WHO ATTENDED A DINNER AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY WHICH KHRUSHCHEV GAVE FOR EISENHOWER REPORTED THE EXCHANGE OF COMMENTS.

EISENHOWER AND KHRUSHCHEV MADE THEM, THEY SAID, WHILE TRADING TOASTS. KHRUSHCHEV WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ADMONISHED AMERICANS AGAINST

SEEING ANY PLOT IN HIS SCHEDULED VISIT TO PEIPING. THE SOVIET LEADER IS TO LEAVE FOR RED CHINA THE DAY AFTER HE RETURNS TO MOSCOW FROM HIS AMERICAN TRIP.

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CAUTIONED AGAINST BELIEVING THAT THERE IS A WIDE GAP SEPARATING THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FROM THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

PERSONS WHO BELIEVE THIS, HE SAID, SHOULD VISIT THE SOVIET UNION AND FIND OUT FOR THEMSELVES. KHRUSHCHEV WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THE KREMLIN GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE A WINK AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE WOULD KNOW HOW TO RESPOND TO SUCH CRITICS.

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(170)RUSSIAN MENU

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER WILL NOT HAVE TO EAT BORSCHT TONIGHT WHEN SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV PRESENTS A DINNER IN THEIR HONOR.

THE MENU FOR THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY DINNER LISTS A CHOICE OF SOUP. BORSCHT FOR THOSE WHO LIKE THE RUSSIAN BEET SOUP; PERCH SOUP FOR THE OTHERS.

THE DINNER, MOSTLY OF FOOD FLOWN FROM RUSSIA AND PREPARED BY A CHEF ALSO FLOWN FROM RUSSIA, WILL GIVE THE PRESIDENT A SAMPLE OF THE KIND OF FOOD THAT HE WILL HAVE DURING HIS VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION IN THE FALL.

VODKA, TWO WINES AND JUICE WILL BE SERVED AT A PRE-DINNER COCKTAIL PARTY. BUT THERE WILL BE NO HORS D'OEUVRES THEN.

THESE WILL COME WHEN THE GUESTS SIT AT THE DINNER TABLE. WAITERS WILL BRING IN FRESH CAVIAR, SALTED AND SMOKED FISH, CRABMEAT, SMOKED PARTRIDGE, AND MORE VODKA.

AFTER THE SOUP, FILLET OF FLOUNDER, COOKED IN CHAMPAGNE, WILL BE SERVED.

AS ENTREE, THE GUESTS WILL HAVE BEEF, PREPARED IN A SPECIAL RUSSIAN WAY. BUT A NON-RUSSIAN VEGETABLE, ASPARAGUS WITH HOLLANDAISE SAUCE, WILL BE ALONGSIDE.

ANOTHER NON-RUSSIAN DISH, BAKED ALASKA, WILL BE THE DESSERT.

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-THE MENU FOR TONIGHT'S RUSSIAN EMBASSY DINNER GIVEN BY SOVIET PREMIER AND MRS. NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER:

FRESH CAVIAR
ASSORTED FISH FILET
STUFFED PARTRIDGES
PERCH SOUP
UKRAINIAN BORSCHT
STERLET (A WHITE FISH) IN CHAMPAGNE
CAUCASIAN SHASHLIK
ASPARAGUS
BAKED ALASKA
FRESH MACAROONS
MINTS
COFFEE

WINES INCLUDED DRY WHITE WINE, WHITE CAUCASIAN WINE, RED CAUCASIAN WINE AND SOVIET CHAMPAGNE.

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(120) GUEST LIST

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-AMERICANS ON GUEST LIST FOR TONIGHT'S RUSSIAN EMBASSY DINNER INCLUDED:
THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER.
MAJOR AND MRS. JOHN EISENHOWER.
MILTON EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, AND RUTH EISENHOWER.

VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. RICHARD M. NIXON.
SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. CHRISTIAN A. HERTER.
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HENRY CABOT LODGE JR.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND MRS. ROBERT B. ANDERSON.
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FREDERICK MUELLER.
SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE AND MRS. ARTHUR S.

FLEMMING.

SEN. AND MRS. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT OF ARKANSAS.
UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. DOUGLAS DILLON.
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT MURPHY AND MISS MURPHY.
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LLEWELLYN THOMPSON.
STATE DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND MRS. WILEY BUCHANAN.
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. FOY D. KOHLER.
ERIC A. JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSN. OF AMERICA, AND MRS. JOHNSTON.
ROBERT DOWLING, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL THEATER AND ACADEMY.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD MRS. KHRUSHCHEV

BY FRANCES LEWINE

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-MRS. NINA KHRUSHCHEV STUCK TO HER HUSBAND'S SCHEDULE TODAY--TAKING NO EXCURSIONS ON HER OWN--EXCEPT TO TRY OUT HER ENGLISH IN PUBLIC.

SMILINGLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY, SHE ANNOUNCED INTO A PROFFERED MICROPHONE THAT SHE WAS "VERY HAPPY TO GREET AMERICAN WOMEN ON BEHALF OF SOVIET WOMEN" AND HER WHOLE FAMILY AS WELL.
SHE SAID SHE WAS ENJOYING HER VISIT AND "THANK YOU FOR YOUR WARM WELCOME."

IN HER FIRST CLOSE CONTACT WITH REPORTERS, MRS. KHRUSHCHEV PROVED TALKATIVE AND READY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, BOTH IN ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN. SHE SMILED AND SEEMED TO ENJOY HERSELF, THOUGH HER ENGLISH WAS A BIT HALTING AND SHE STUCK TO FAIRLY SIMPLE REMARKS.

SHE SAID SHE DOESN'T WIELD ANY GREAT INFLUENCE ON HER HUSBAND, SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

AND IN THE COURSE OF QUESTIONING SHE DECLARED SHE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE MRS. EISENHOWER IN RUSSIA, BUT DIDN'T KNOW FOR CERTAIN WHETHER THE FIRST LADY WAS COMING ALONG WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MAKES HIS RECIPROCAL TRIP TO MOSCOW LATER THIS YEAR.

LATER, AT A PRESS LUNCHEON, SHE SAID "I DON'T KNOW" WHEN ASKED IF MRS. EISENHOWER WAS GOING TO MOSCOW. MISS HELEN THOMAS, PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, QUOTED MRS. KHRUSHCHEV AS SAYING MRS. EISENHOWER WAS NOT WELL.

THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD FROM THE WHITE HOUSE IN RECENT WEEKS INDICATING MRS. EISENHOWER HAS NOT BEEN WELL.

REPORTERS, WHO HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET CLOSE TO MRS. KHRUSHCHEV SINCE HER ARRIVAL YESTERDAY, GOT THE CHANCE WHEN SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE LOOKING OVER LIVESTOCK IN A GRASSY ENCLOSURE AT THE U.S. AGRICULTURAL CENTER AT NEARBY BELTSVILLE, MD.

IN HER APPEARANCES TODAY, WHICH INCLUDED WATCHING HER HUSBAND SPEAK AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, MRS. KHRUSHCHEV WORE THE SAME TWO-PIECE GRAY AND BLACK PRINT SUIT SHE WORE WHEN SHE ARRIVED YESTERDAY. SHE ADDED A GRAY TOPCOAT.

SHE WENT WITHOUT A HAT, HER GRAY HAIR LOOSENED FROM THE USUAL BUN AND HELD IN A HAIRNET. SHE USED A BIT OF LIPSTICK.

WHEN HER HUSBAND SPOKE, SHE LISTENED SOMEWHAT SOLEMNLY, BUT OCCASIONALLY SMILED AT HIS QUIPS.

KHRUSHCHEV'S TWO DAUGHTERS, JULIA AND RADA, AND HIS SON, SERGEI, WENT ALONG EVERYWHERE.

SERGEI MADE USE OF HIS MOVIE CAMERA AT THE PRESS CLUB SESSION.

JULIA AND RADA HAVE BEEN QUIET SPECTATORS, NOT SEEMING TO RELISH MUCH PUBLICITY.

MRS. KHRUSHCHEV APPEARED TO ENJOY THE LIVESTOCK DISPLAY.

SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHY THE FAMED BELTSVILLE WHITE TURKEYS WERE SO SMALL AND WAS TOLD THEY WERE BRED THAT WAY TO FIT INTO SMALL OVENS AND MEET THE NEED OF SMALL FAMILIES.

HER SCHEDULE WAS A CONSTANT MYSTERY THAT KEPT EVEN STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN CONFUSION.

MRS. KHRUSHCHEV SAID SHE PLANNED TO DO MORE SIGHTSEEING AND PROBABLY SOME SHOPPING TO BRING AMERICAN GIFTS TO FRIENDS BACK HOME.

MRS. HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., WIFE OF THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OFFICIAL HOSTESS FOR MRS. KHRUSHCHEV, SAID KEEPING UP WITH THE RUSSIAN WOMEN WAS LIKE A FOOTBALL GAME.

"SOMETIMES WE GET SHOVED TOGETHER AND SOMETIMES WE GET SHOVED APART," TALL, BLONDE MRS. LODGE SAID WITH A LAUGH.

THE GRAY-HAIRED, PLEASANT-FACED MRS. KHRUSHCHEV, SPEAKING SOME ENGLISH IN PUBLIC, THANKED AMERICANS "FOR YOUR WARM WELCOME" AND KIND INVITATION.

SHE SAID SHE WAS ENJOYING HER VISIT TO WASHINGTON VERY MUCH, BUT HAD NOT HAD TIME TO SEE MUCH YET.

REPORTERS SURROUNDED THE SMALL, PLUMP WIFE OF THE SOVIET PREMIER IN A DAIRY COMPOUNDS WHERE SHE AND KHRUSHCHEV AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, RADA AND JULIA, LOOKED OVER DAIRY HERDS, WHITE TURKEYS, PIGS AND SHEEP AT THE U.S. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER AT BELTSVILLE, MD.

WHEN A REPORTER ASKED HER IF SHE HAD GREAT INFLUENCE ON KHRUSHCHEV, QUOTING THE OFT-REPEATED PHRASE THAT "WOMEN RULE THE WORLD," MRS. KHRUSHCHEV, WITH A SMILE, SAID THAT "PERHAPS IT IS SO WITH AMERICAN WOMEN, BUT IT IS NOT SO IN MY CASE."

WHEN IT HAD BEEN REVEALED THAT MRS. KHRUSHCHEV WOULD ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND TO THE UNITED STATES, THERE WERE MANY U.S. OFFICIALS WHO FELT THAT HER IMPRESSIONS WOULD BE QUITE IMPORTANT, BELIEVING SHE INFLUENCES HER FAMOUS HUSBAND.

WEARING THE SAME GRAY AND BLACK PRINT SILK SUIT, AND WITH THE SAME CALM AND QUIET SELF-POSSESSION AS WHEN SHE STEPPED FROM THE RUSSIAN GIANT TURBO-PROP PLANE YESTERDAY, MRS. KHRUSHCHEV WAS SURROUNDED BY NEWSPAPERMEN AND WOMEN AS SHE SMILINGLY SURVEYED A SPECIAL BREED OF BELTSVILLE TURKEYS.

WHEN SOMEONE THRUST A MICROPHONE FORWARD AND ASKED HER FOR COMMENT, MRS. KHRUSHCHEV SAID IN RUSSIAN THAT SHE WAS VERY HAPPY TO GREET AMERICAN WOMEN ON BEHALF OF SOVIET WOMEN AND ON BEHALF OF HER DAUGHTERS, HER SON, AND HER SON-IN-LAW, WHO IS ALEXEI ADZHUBEI, THE NEW EDITOR OF THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA.

MRS. KHRUSHCHEV IS THE SOVIET PREMIER'S SECOND WIFE. THE CHILDREN WERE BORN TO KHRUSHCHEV'S FIRST WIFE, BUT THE PRESENT MRS. KHRUSHCHEV REARED THEM FOR HIM. SHE AND THE PREMIER WERE MARRIED IN ABOUT 1938.

TO THE SURPRISE OF MOST OF THOSE AROUND HER, MRS. KHRUSHCHEV WITH APLOMB LAUNCHED INTO ENGLISH TO SAY INTO THE MICROPHONE, "THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KING INVITATION AND VERY GOOD WELCOME."

MRS. KHRUSHCHEV SAID SHE HAD HAD A "VERY NICE" TIME AT THE GLITTERING WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER SHE AND HER HUSBAND ATTENDED LAST NIGHT.

ASKED WHAT SHE THOUGHT OF HER HOSTESS, MRS. KHRUSHCHEV SAID MRS. EISENHOWER IS "VERY GRACIOUS, A VERY GOOD HOSTESS." SHE SAID SHE WAS VERY GLAD TO KNOW MRS. EISENHOWER AND SAID SHE WOULD BE "HAPPY TO RECEIVE HER IN THE SOVIET UNION."

IT HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT MRS. EISENHOWER WILL ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND ON HIS RECIPROCAL VISIT TO RUSSIA, AND MRS. KHRUSHCHEV WAS PRESSED TO FIND OUT WHETHER MRS. EISENHOWER HAD DEFINITELY SAID SHE WOULD GO.

MRS. KHRUSHCHEV SAID MRS. EISENHOWER HAD NOT SAID WHETHER SHE WAS PLANNING TO MAKE THE TRIP.

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NIGHT LEAD AGRICULTURE-KHRUSHCHEV

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

BELTSVILLE, MD., SEPT. 16 (AP)—RUSSIA'S PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV --WHO USUALLY DOESN'T CONCEDE THIS COUNTRY AN INCH--ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS MUCH TO LEARN FROM U. S. AGRICULTURE.

HE WAS SAID TO HAVE DONE THIS DURING A MORNING TOUR OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT'S BIG AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER HERE. THE PREMIER ALSO SAID THE WORLD WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF IT CONCENTRATED ON SUCH PEACEFUL PURSUITS AS RAISING TURKEYS.

KHRUSHCHEV, WHO IS TRYING TO GOAD HIS COUNTRY INTO SURPASSING THE UNITED STATES IN FARM PRODUCTION, LISTENED SOBERLY AND INTENTLY AS HE WAS BRIEFED BY WHITE-COATED SPECIALISTS ON SOME OF THE NEWEST RESEARCH PROJECTS.

SEVERAL OF THE SPECIALISTS INDICATED THEY WERE IMPRESSED BY THE RUSSIAN'S ATTITUDE. ONE CALLED HIM "A VERY SMART MAN."

GENERALLY THE RUSSIAN LEADER WAS IN A JOLLY MOOD.

THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, HE TRADED JIBES WITH SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EZRA TAFT BENSON, WHO ESCORTED HIM THROUGH THE RESEARCH CENTER, ABOUT 20 MILES FROM WASHINGTON.

WHEN IT WAS OVER, BENSON TOLD A REPORTER HE AND KHRUSHCHEV HAD "NO ARGUMENTS IN THE FARM FIELD," ADDING: "WE ARE BOTH GOOD FARMERS."

A ONE-TIME SHEPHERD BOY, KHRUSHCHEV EXAMINED HOLSTEIN COWS, TURKEYS, TWO DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF PIGS AND SOME LAMBS.

CHUCKLING FREQUENTLY, HE PATTED ONE OF THE PIGS. AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF PHOTOGRAPHERS, HE HELD ONE OF THE STRUGGLING TURKEYS BY ITS FEET, FEELING IT OVER TO GET AN IDEA OF ITS CONFORMATION.

CALLING A CHEERY "GOOD MORNING" TO SOME OF THE REPORTERS COVERING HIS TRAVELS, KHRUSHCHEV SEEMED PLEASED WITH HIMSELF FOR MANAGING AT

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LEAST THIS MUCH ENGLISH.

AFTER THE TOUR, BENSON SAID KHRUSHCHEV HAD REMARKED THE RUSSIANS "HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM OUR AGRICULTURE."

THE U. S. AGRICULTURE CHIEF TOLD NEWSMEN THE RUSSIAN LEADER HAD CONCEDED THAT "IN AGRICULTURE THEY HAVE MORE TO DO AND START FROM A LOWER BASE THAN IN MANY OTHER FIELDS." IN THIS CONNECTION, BENSON SAID RUSSIA HAS ASKED FOR MORE EXCHANGES OF TECHNICIANS.

THE TRIP TO THE AGRICULTURAL CENTER WAS THE FIRST ITEM ON KHRUSHCHEV'S CROWDED CALENDAR FOR THIS SECOND DAY OF HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

BEHIND AN ESCORT OF 12 POLICE MOTORCYCLES AND A CRUISER, KHRUSHCHEV RODE INTO MARYLAND IN A BLACK LIMOUSINE. WITH HIM WERE MRS. KHRUSHCHEV AND HENRY CABOT LODGE, U. S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS. LODGE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO TOUR THE COUNTRY WITH THE RUSSIAN CHIEF.

PERHAPS TWO OR THREE HUNDRED PERSONS WATCHED HIM PASS AT A 50-TO-60-MILE-AN-HOUR PACE. THERE WAS NO APPLAUSE.

BAREHEADED DESPITE A CHILL IN THE AIR, THE ROUND LITTLE RUSSIAN PREMIER WORE A LIGHT TAN SUIT, AN OFF-WHITE SILK SHIRT, BROWN TIE AND BROWN SHOES. HE ALSO HAD ON HIS MEDALS.

GREETING KHRUSHCHEV, SECRETARY BENSON TOLD THE WORLD'S FOREMOST COMMUNIST THAT CAPITALISM HELPED AMERICAN FARMERS DEVELOP AN AGRICULTURAL LEVEL "UNEQUALLED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD."

"OUR FARMERS ARE FREE, EFFICIENT, CREATIVE AND HARD WORKING," BENSON SAID POINTEDLY.

IN BATERING FASHION, KHRUSHCHEV INVITED BENSON TO "TAKE ALONG YOUR FARMERS AND SCIENTISTS" WHEN THE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VISITS RUSSIA NEXT MONTH.

BENSON REPLIED THAT HE HOPES HE CAN TALK WITH RUSSIAN FARMERS JUST AS KHRUSHCHEV WILL BE FREE TO DO WHEN HE VISITS IOWA NEXT WEEK.

DESPITE THE GENIALITY THAT MARKED THE KHRUSHCHEV-BENSON EXCHANGES, THERE WAS AN UNDERCURRENT OF THE COMPETITION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

BENSON TOLD KHRUSHCHEV AT ONE POINT, "WE HOPE YOU HAVE CONTINUED PROGRESS IN YOUR COUNTRY AS WE MOVE FORWARD AND HOPE YOU WILL APPROACH OUR RECORD."

ANOTHER SUCH OCCASION CAME AFTER BENSON AGREED WITH SOMETHING KHRUSHCHEV SAID ABOUT AGRICULTURE BEING BASIC TO HUMAN LIVING.

"YOU WOULD MAKE A GOOD FARMER," SAID BENSON, WHO HAS BEEN A FARMER HIMSELF.

"I COULD COMPETE WITH YOU," CAME BACK KHRUSHCHEV, WHO USED TO BE A MINER.

WHILE EXAMINING SOME PRIZE WHITE TURKEYS, KHRUSHCHEV OBSERVED THE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN PEOPLE BOTH WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF THEY CONCENTRATED ON GROWING MORE AND BETTER TURKEYS.

"IF WE DON'T GIVE A CAPITALIST TURKEY AND A COMMUNIST TURKEY A PASSPORT, NO ONE CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE," HE QUIPPED.

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OPTIONAL LEAD AGRICULTURE-KHRUSHCHEV (130)

BELTSVILLE, MD., SEPT. 16 (AP)—SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV GOT A LOOK TODAY AT SOME OF THE THINGS U.S. AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS ARE DOING TO IMPROVE THE NATION'S OUTPUT OF FOOD AND FIBERS.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EZRA TAFT BENSON, WHO ESCORTED KHRUSHCHEV THROUGH THE BIG GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER HERE, SAID LATER THE SOVIET LEADER CONCEDED THE RUSSIANS "HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM OUR AGRICULTURE."

KHRUSHCHEV WAS IN A LIGHT-HEARTED MOOD AS HE TOURED THE CENTER, ABOUT 20 MILES FROM WASHINGTON.

AT ONE POINT, HE SAID IF THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA WOULD CONCENTRATE ON GROWING MORE AND BETTER TURKEYS MANKIND WOULD BE BETTER OFF.

"IF WE DON'T GIVE A CAPITALIST TURKEY AND A COMMUNIST TURKEY A PASSPORT. NO ONE CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE," HE TOLD BENSON.

AT THE TIME THE TWO WERE LOOKING OVER AN EXHIBIT OF PRIZE WHITE TURKEYS.

IN JOVIAL MOOD, KHRUSHCHEV INVITED BENSON TO "TAKE ALONG YOUR FARMERS AND SCIENTISTS" WHEN THE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VISITS RUSSIA NEXT MONTH.

BENSON EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HE CAN TALK WITH SOVIET FARMERS ON THAT TRIP AS KHRUSHCHEV WILL BE ABLE TO DO WHEN HE VISITS THE IOWA FARM AREA A WEEK FROM NOW.

EARLIER IN GREETING THE SOVIET VISITOR HERE BENSON HAD SAID CAPITALISM HELPED AMERICAN FARMERS DEVELOP AN AGRICULTURE "UNEQUALED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD." BENSON EXTOLLED THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM OF VOLUNTARY COOPERATION THROUGHOUT.

AFTER A DEMONSTRATION OF EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTS BENSON TOOK KHRUSHCHEV ON A TOUR OF THE RESEARCH CENTER.

SPEAKING THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, KHRUSHCHEV JIBED AND TWITTED BENSON AS HE INSPECTED HOLSTEIN COWS, TWO DIFFERENT KINDS OF PIGS AND SOME LAMBS.

AT ONE POINT, KHRUSHCHEV RECALLED WITH SOME PRIDE HOW RUSSIA HAS BOOSTED ITS MILK PRODUCTION TO THE POINT WHERE HE SAID IT IS ABOUT TO OVERTAKE THE UNITED STATES.

SURPASSING THE UNITED STATES IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE DIET OF THE PEOPLE IS A FREQUENT THEME WITH KHRUSHCHEV. HIS EMPHASIS ON THE SUBJECT LIES IN THE BACKGROUND OF THE SELECTION OF THIS FARM RESEARCH CENTER FOR HIS FIRST REAL LOOK AT AMERICAN PROGRESS.

ON THAT SUBJECT BENSON TOLD HIS VISITOR, "WE HOPE YOU HAVE CONTINUED PROGRESS IN YOUR COUNTRY AS WE MOVE FORWARD AND HOPE YOU WILL APPROACH OUR RECORD."

AS THEY FINISHED THEIR TOUR OF THE FARM EXHIBIT, A NEWSMAN ASKED THE TWO WHETHER THEY HAD HAD ANY ARGUMENTS.

"NO SIR," BENSON REPLIED. "NO ARGUMENTS IN THE FARM FIELD. WE ARE BOTH GOOD FARMERS."

IN LOOKING OVER THE TURKEYS KHRUSHCHEV TOOK A SWIPE AT THE UNITED STATES FOR DEVELOPING A SMALL FAMILY-SIZED BIRD.

"YOU STARTED DEVELOPING THESE FROM BEING TOO RICH, TOO FAT," HE SAID.

BENSON AND DR. T. C. BYERLY, DEPUTY FARM RESEARCH ADMINISTRATOR, BOTH DISAGREED. THEY SAID THE MEDIUM-SIZED TURKEY, WHICH WEIGHS FROM EIGHT TO 13 POUNDS, WAS DEVELOPED FOR FAMILY USE.

AFTER THE TOUR BENSON SAID KHRUSHCHEV HAD REMARKED THAT THE SOVIETS "HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM OUR AGRICULTURE."

BENSON TOLD NEWSMEN THAT KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE DOING PLANT RESEARCH SUCH AS GOES ON HERE BUT ARE LIMITED IN THEIR CHEMICALS.

THE SECRETARY SAID KHRUSHCHEV ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "IN AGRICULTURE THEY HAVE MORE TO DO AND START FROM A LOWER BASE THAN IN MANY OTHER FIELDS." RUSSIA HAS ASKED FOR FURTHER EXCHANGES OF TECHNICIANS, BENSON ADDED.

KHRUSHCHEV, HATLESS AND WEARING A LIGHT TAN SUIT ON A CHILLY MORNING, HAD A MERRY TIME AT THE FARM. HE CHUCKLED FREQUENTLY AND PATTED ONE OF THE PIGS ON THE RUMP.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF SWARMS OF PHOTOGRAPHERS, KHRUSHCHEV HELD ONE OF THE STRUGGLING TURKEYS BY THE FEET. HE FELT THE BIRD CAREFULLY TO GET AN IDEA OF ITS CONFORMATION.

AN EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENTS IN PLANT CULTURE PRECEDED THE LIVESTOCK TOUR. AFTERWARD KHRUSHCHEV AND HIS PARTY SPED BACK TO BLAIR HOUSE, THEIR WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS. THE PREMIER WAS BACK AT 11:38 A.M. (EDT), 22 MINUTES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

BENSON WAS ON HAND WHEN KHRUSHCHEV ARRIVED AT 9:40 A.M. (EDT), TO TAKE HIM ON A TOUR AND SHOW HIM HOW AMERICA DOES IT.

THE SOVIET VISITOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE ON THE 40-MINUTE DRIVE HERE FROM THE GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE IN WASHINGTON WHERE THEY ARE QUARTERED.

ALSO IN THEIR SLEEK BLACK LIMOUSINE WAS HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WHOM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS ASSIGNED TO GUIDE KHRUSHCHEV ON HIS TRAVELS.

THE RUSSIAN PREMIER, HAT IN HAND, SHOOK HANDS JOVIALY WITH BENSON AND POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS. HE SMILED AND WAVED HIS HANDS.

TO A BAND OF REPORTERS CLUSTERED IN THE AUDITORIUM AT THE FARM RESEARCH CENTER KHRUSHCHEV CALLED OUT A CHEERY "GOOD MORNING." HE BEAMED AT GETTING OFF AT LEAST A COUPLE OF WORDS OF ENGLISH.

AFTER THE GREETINGS THE SOVIET LEADER LISTENED ATTENTIVELY AS A RELAY OF WHITE-COATED SPECIALISTS EXPLAINED THEIR NEWEST RESEARCH.

KHRUSHCHEV'S FACE WAS SERIOUS, AS IF HE WERE FOLLOWING EVERY WORD. DIRECTLY BEHIND KHRUSHCHEV WAS HIS WIFE, WHO ALSO SEEMED INTENT.

PHOTOGRAPHERS, NEWSREEL AND TELEVISION CAMERAMEN CLIMBED ALL OVER THE LECTURE AREA, SOMETIMES THRUSTING CAMERAS WITHIN A FEW FEET OF KHRUSHCHEV.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH SUBJECTS, THE RUSSIAN PREMIER TOLD BENSON THAT AGRICULTURE IS VERY BASIC TO HUMAN LIVING.

"THE FIRST THING ONE DOES WHEN HE GETS UP OF A MORNING IS TO EAT," KHRUSHCHEV SAID. "HE COULD NOT DO THAT IF THERE WERE NO AGRICULTURE."

NODDING AGREEMENT, BENSON TOLD KHRUSHCHEV "YOU WOULD MAKE A GOOD FARMER."

SMILING, KHRUSHCHEV REPLIED, "I COULD COMPETE WITH YOU." BENSON HIMSELF HAS FARMED. KHRUSHCHEV GREW UP AS A MINER.

DR. HARRY A. BORTHWICK, CHIEF SCIENTIST AT THE RESEARCH LABORATORY SHOWED HOW PLANTS ARE INFLUENCED BY VARYING DEGREES OF LIGHT. USING VARIOUS PLANTS TO DEMONSTRATE, BORTHWICK SAID RECENT DISCOVERY OF PIGMENTS IN PLANTS WHICH ARE AFFECTED BY LIGHT MAY OPEN THE WAY FOR MAN TO TAILOR-MAKE CROPS TO FIT GROWING, HARVESTING AND STORAGE CONDITIONS.

DR. WARREN C. SHAW, WHO CONDUCTS CHEMICAL WEED CONTROL RESEARCH, SHOWED BY USE OF CEREAL AND COTTON PLANTS HOW CHEMICALS CAN BE APPLIED TO PLANTED AREAS WITHOUT INJURY TO DESIRED CROPS.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRESENTATION AT THE PLANT CENTER, KHRUSHCHEV TOLD MRS. KHRUSHCHEV AND WOMEN COMPANIONS THAT THEY WERE FREE TO GO WITH HIM TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY CENTER OR GO TO THE HOME ECONOMICS CENTER.

"LET THEM DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES," HE SAID. "WE HAVE FREEDOM OF CHOICE."

ON THE 20-MILE DRIVE INTO MARYLAND, FEW PEOPLE WERE OUT TO SEE THE PREMIER. PERHAPS THERE WERE TWO OR THREE HUNDRED, ALL TOLD. NONE OF THEM APPLAUDED.

TRAFFIC WAS HALTED AND POLICEMEN GUARDED ALL BRIDGES.

THE SOVIET LEADER SAW A COLLECTION OF LOW INCOME HOUSES IN SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON, DROVE BY THE CITY JAIL, AND GOT A REMINDER OF AMERICA'S MILITARY POWER IN SIX OLIVE-DRAB TANKS ON A RAILROAD FLAT CAR.

TWELVE MOTORCYCLE POLICE AND A POLICE CRUISER WITH A RED LIGHT FLASHING ON THE ROOF ESCORTED THE PREMIER AND HIS PARTY ALONG THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON EXPRESSWAY AT A CLIP OF 50 TO 60 MILES AN HOUR.

IN THE BENSON PARTY GREETING THE KHRUSHCHEV PARTY WERE BENSON'S SON, REED BENSON AND THE LATTER'S WIFE AND BENSON'S DAUGHTER, BEVERLY.

A CROWD ESTIMATED AT UPWARD OF 500 PEOPLE WATCHED THE GREETINGS FROM A ROPED OFF AREA ACROSS THE ROAD.

IN ADVANCE OF THE VISIT HERE THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TOOK A CUE FROM KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF AND DID A LITTLE BOASTING IN A SPECIAL STATEMENT PREPARED FOR HIM. IT TOLD HOW AMERICAN FARMS HAVE BOOSTED PRODUCTION BY ABOUT HALF IN 20 YEARS WITH A THIRD FEWER FARM WORKERS.

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AT THE BIG EXPERIMENTAL FARM HERE BENSON TOLD KHRUSHCHEV: "OUR FARMERS ARE FREE, EFFICIENT, CREATIVE AND HARDWORKING. I LIKE TO CALL THEM 'THE SALT OF THE EARTH'--TRULY GOOD PEOPLE." BENSON EXPLAINED HOW FARM RESEARCH IS CONDUCTED IN THIS COUNTRY. HE SAID TODAY THERE ARE 13,000 SCIENTISTS IN A NETWORK OF FEDERAL AND STATE EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS AND LABORATORIES IN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD. IN ADDITION, HE SAID, ABOUT 8,000 OTHERS ARE WORKING WITH THEM IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

EMPHASIZING THIS COUNTRY'S CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM, BENSON SAID THERE IS "CONSTANT GIVE-AND-TAKE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS AND THOSE IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY."

"WE ARE ALL WORKING TOGETHER WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR CAPITALISTIC FREE ENTERPRISE SOCIETY TO BENEFIT OUR FARMERS. ALL OUR CITIZENS AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," BENSON WENT ON. "IN THIS REGARD, WE WELCOME THE AGRICULTURAL EXCHANGE VISITS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS."

BENSON SAID RESULTS OF RESEARCH ARE CARRIED TO FARMERS THROUGH AN EXTENSION EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AIDED BY THE "VIGOROUS SUPPORT OF OUR FREE PRESS."

"NEW IDEAS--THE FINDINGS OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH--ARE QUICKLY AND FULLY REPORTED BY NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES, BY RADIO AND TELEVISION. THIS INFORMATION IS FREELY AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE INTERESTED. MOST INFORMATION FROM INDUSTRY IS SIMILARLY REPORTED."

BENSON SAID AMERICAN FARMERS WELCOME NEW IDEAS AND ARE QUICK TO ADOPT THEM.

"IN PUTTING THESE DISCOVERIES INTO PRACTICE OUR FARMERS TRANSFORMED AMERICAN AGRICULTURE UNDER OUR CAPITALISTIC FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. THEY HAVE DEVELOPED AN AGRICULTURE UNEQUALED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD IN TOTAL EFFICIENCY, PRODUCTIVITY, AND PROSPERITY."

BENSON AND TOP DEPARTMENT SCIENTISTS ARRANGED TO SHOW THE VISITORS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON CONTROL OF WEEDS, REGULATION OF PLANT GROWTH, AND THE RECENT DISCOVERY THAT A PIGMENT IN PLANTS THAT MAY ALLOW MAN TO TAILOR FOOD AND FIBER CROPS TO HIS NEEDS.

ANOTHER FEATURED DISPLAY SHOWED THE RESULTS OF 40 YEARS OF BREEDING OF DAIRY COWS FOR A GREAT INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF MILK AND BUTTERFAT. HIGHER LEVEL OF MILK PRODUCTION IS ONE OF KHRUSHCHEV'S GOALS FOR SOVIET AGRICULTURE. TWO NEW BREEDS OF SHEEP THAT PRODUCE EARLIER MATURING LAMBS AND HEAVIER FLEECES ALSO WERE TO BE SHOWN TO HIM.

HE WAS TO BE SHOWN ALSO AN ULTRA SONIC DEVICE WHICH DETERMINES THE THICKNESS OF FAT BACK AS AN INDEX OF MEATINESS OF LIVING HOGS. THIS DEVICE IS VALUABLE IN EFFORTS TO PRODUCE HOGS WITH MORE LEAN AND LESS FAT IN MEAT AS DEMANDED BY AMERICAN CONSUMERS.

ANOTHER ITEM TO BE SHOWN WAS THE POPULAR BELTSVILLE SMALL WHITE TURKEY DEVELOPED BY POULTRY BREEDERS AT THE RESEARCH CENTER SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

THE SPECIAL REPORT FOR KHRUSHCHEV WAS FULL OF FIGURES.

"IN 1958," SAID THE STATEMENT, "FARMERS AND RANCHERS PRODUCED 54 PER CENT MORE FARM COMMODITIES ON FEWER ACRES THAN THEY USED IN 1939."

THE LIST INCLUDED:

47 PER CENT MORE CORN ON 15 MILLION FEWER ACRES THAN 1939.

NEARLY 98 PER CENT MORE WHEAT ON ABOUT THE SAME ACREAGE AS 20 YEARS EARLIER.

60 MILLION HEAD OF BEEF CATTLE AND CALVES, DOUBLE THE 1939 FIGURE FOR THE SAME AMOUNT OF LAND.

ABOUT 9 PER CENT MORE HOGS ON THE SAME AMOUNT OF LAND.

20,500,000 DAIRY COWS, EACH AVERAGING 6,300 POUNDS OF MILK ANNUALLY, COMPARED WITH 23,800,000 COWS IN 1939 WHICH PRODUCED ONLY 4,589 POUNDS EACH.

"THESE AND OTHER NEW PRODUCTION RECORDS ARE BEING ACHIEVED," THE DEPARTMENT SAID, "BY ONLY 7 1/2 MILLION FARM WORKERS--ONE-THIRD FEWER THAN IN 1939--SERVING A POPULATION THAT IS MORE THAN A THIRD GREATER."

THE DEPARTMENT CREDITED "COMBINED RESULTS OF RESEARCH BY INDUSTRY AND STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS, THE PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY OF THE TOOLS AND MATERIALS TO PUT RESEARCH TO WORK, THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, AND GREATER LABOR EFFICIENCY IN AGRICULTURE."

CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION PER YEAR WAS REPORTED 3 PER CENT ABOVE THE 1947-49 AVERAGE AND 13 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN 1935-39.

THE STATEMENT INCLUDED AN EFFORT TO CONTRAST RUSSIAN COMMUNIZED AGRICULTURE WITH CAPITALIST UNITED STATES PRACTICES. IT SAID FARMER COOPERATIVES IN THIS COUNTRY ARE PRIVATE ENTERPRISES SET UP TO OBTAIN MARKETING, FARM SUPPLY AND OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

"FARMERS THEMSELVES ORGANIZE AND OPERATE THESE COOPERATIVES, HIRING A MANAGER TO RUN THE BUSINESS. ABOUT THREE OUT OF FIVE FARMERS BELONG TO ONE OR MORE OF ABOUT 9,900 COOPERATIVES," IT SAID.

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THE BATTLE OF THE BARNYARD

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BELTSVILLE, MD., SEPT. 16 (AP)--NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AND AMERICA'S PRIZE COWS, PIGS, SHEEP AND TURKEYS SIZED EACH OTHER UP TODAY.

NEITHER HE NOR THEY SEEMED IMPRESSED.

WHEN VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON VISITED MOSCOW IN JULY, HE AND KHRUSHCHEV HAD THEIR FAMOUS WORD BATTLE OF THE KITCHEN.

HERE AT THE FAMED U.S. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER, KHRUSHCHEV AND SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EZRA TAFT BENSON SPARRED TODAY INWHAT MIGHT BE CALLED THE BATTLE OF THE BARNYARD.

UNLIKE THE KITCHEN WAR, TODAY'S EXCHANGES WERE FULL OF JOVIALITY. THE WHOLE SHOW LOOKED LIKE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT A COUNTY FAIR.

AFTER MR. K. HAD BEEN GIVEN SOME OF THE LATEST FACTS OF PLANT LIFE, HE WAS BROUGHT TO A ROPED-IN AREA, HALF THE SIZE OF A FOOTBALL FIELD, TO INSPECT THE PRIZE BEATS AND BIRDS.

HE LOOKED AT THE COWS FIRST. TWELVE HOLSTEINS WERE LINED UP, EACH WITH TREMENDOUS PRODUCTION RECORDS, TREMENDOUS UDDERS AND A TREMENDOUS CONVICTION THAT THIS WAS THE SILLIEST DISPLAY THEY EVER HEARD OF.

THEY ROLLED THEIR EYES AS MR. K. AND BENSON WALKED ALONG. ONE MOODED REGRETFULLY. POSSIBLY THEY SENSED FROM THE START THAT THIS BUSTLING LITTLE MAN WOULDN'T BE PASSING OUT MANY BLUE RIBBONS TO CAPITALISTIC COWS.

AS KHRUSHCHEV WAS LEAVING THE HERD, HE SAID: "WE TOOK ORDINARY COWS WITH NO BARONIAL SIRES, AND WITH PROPER FEEDING WE FOUND THEY DID NO WORSE THAN THOSE OF GOOD EXTRACTION."

THIS WAS A DIRECT CRACK AT THE COWS HE HAD JUST LEFT. THEY HAVE BARONIAL SIRES GOING BACK FOR NINE GENERATIONS, AND THE WHOLE POINT OF THE RESEARCH CENTER IS TO PRODUCE BETTER ANIMALS THROUGH BETTER BREEDING.

BEFORE EITHER BENSON OR THE COWS COULD LOSE THEIR TEMPER, MR. K. SAID BREEDING IS IMPORTANT BUT FEEDING IS IMPORTANT, TOO.

AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING RUSSIAN SAID KHRUSHCHEV ONCE GOT CHUMMY WHEN DISCUSSING THE COWS' ANCESTORS. HE SAID THE RUSSIAN WORDS COULD BE BEST TRANSLATED AS "THEIR PAPPIES AND THEIR MAMMIES."

WELL, MR. K. MOVED ON. HE SAW THE SHEEP, SENSIBLE CREATES WHO ON THIS CHILLY DAY SHOWED UP IN WARM WOOL COATS.

HE SAW THE SPECIALLY DEVELOPED SMALL BELTSVILLE TURKEY, AND SAID THE RUSSIANS PREFER THE LARGER KIND.

BUT KHRUSHCHEV TURNED OUT TO BE PRO-TURKEY GROWING, WHATEVER THE SIZE.

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"IF WE DON'T GIVE A CAPITALISTIC TURKEY AND A COMMUNIST TURKEY AS PASSPORT," HE SAID, "NO ONE CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE." THE TURKEYS, A NERVOUS LOT AT BEST, SQUAWKED AND MUTTERED. WHEN MR. K. HEFTED ONE, IT SET UP SUCH A PROTEST THAT HE SAID, "I DON'T THINK THE TURKEY LIKES THIS VERY MUCH," ONE OF THE FEW UNDERSTATEMENTS OF THE DAY.

ONLY THE PIGS TOOK THE WHOLE SHOW IN STRIDE. IT'S TRUE SOME SQUEALED WHILE A NEW ULTRASONIC DEVICE MEASURED HOW MUCH OF THE PIG WAS FAT AND HOW MUCH WAS MEAT.

FROM THE MOMENT THEY WERE PUT IN THE PEN THEY COBBLED THE FRESH GRASS WITH AN ENTHUSIASM THAT HAS MADE THEIR NAME A WORD FOR GLUTTONY THE WORLD OVER.

IT'S HARD TO DISTRACT A PIG.

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NIGHT LEAD PRESS

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MOSCOW, SEPT. 16 (AP)—THE SOVIET PRESS DID ITS BEST TODAY TO PINT A GLOWING PICTURE OF PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S AMERICAN VISIT. RUSSIAN READERS ARE FASCINATED, CURIOUS AND EVEN HOPEFUL OF THE OUTCOME.

CROWDS AROUND THE NEWSPAPER STANDS AT MOSCOW SUBWAY ENTRANCES WERE SO BIG THAT MANY PEOPLE WERE LATE TO WORK. THEY WERE WAITING FOR THE LATEST EDITIONS.

IT APPEARED TO BE THE BIGGEST PUBLIC OUTPOURING OF CURIOSITY HERE IN YEARS--AND ALL SOVIET NEWS MEDIA PITCHED IN TO SATISFY IT IN THEIR SPEICAL WAY.

MOSCOW READERS WERE TOLD THAT THE TURNOUT IN WASHINGTON'S STREETS YESTERDAY WAS GREATER THAN EVEN THE SPONTANEOUS SURGE PRODUCED BY THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

KHRUSHCHEV WAS GREETED BY "FRIENDLY SHOUTS" AND "STORMY APPLAUSE," PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA SAID, AND THE SMILING CROWD WAS SO TIGHTLY PACKED ALONG THE SIDEWALKS THAT "THERE WAS NOT EVEN A PLACE TO DROP AN APPLE."

RADIO MOSCOW BROADCAST A RUNNING ACCOUNT OF THE ARRIVAL AND RELAYED HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB TODAY.

THE MOSCOW RADIO FOLLOWED KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH WITH A CONCERT AND DID NOT CARRY THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD THAT CAME AFTER THE TALK.

LISTENERS TO THE VOICE OF AMERICA HERE HEARD THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN BOTH RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH.

RADIO MOSCOW CARRIED DETAILS OF KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND A LATE EVENING NEWS PROGRAM REPEATED THE SPEECH ENTIRELY IN RUSSIAN, LEAVING OUT THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION.

TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, MADE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO RUSH TRANSMISSION OF PICTURES BY RADIO AND WIRE, BUT THE USUAL MOSCOW PRESS DELAYS AND PROCESSING MADE THE PAPERS HOURS LATE.

ALL USED THE SAME THREE-QUARTER LENGTH, FULL-FACE SHOT OF KHRUSHCHEV AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SMILING.

HEADLINES FOLLOWED THE SAME LINES. "AMERICA WELCOMES ITS EMINENT GUEST," SAID IZVESTIA. THE NEWSPAPER SOVIET RUSSIA USED A QUOTE FROM

KHRUSHCHEV'S ARRIVAL SPEECH FOR ITS EIGHT-COLUMN HEADLINE: "WITH OPEN HEART AND GOOD PURPOSES."

DURING THE DAY, WESTERNERS HAD BEEN BESEIGED WITH CRIES OF "HAS HE ARRIVED YET?"

RUSSIANS SEEM TO HAVE THE IDEA THAT THIS EXCHANGE OF VISITS IS GOING TO PRODUCE A SPECTACULAR IMPROVEMENT IN THE WORLD SITUATION.

ON THE PRACTICAL LEVEL, THERE EXISTS A BELIEF THAT THE TRIP WILL SIGNAL AN INFLUX OF CONSUMER GOODS FROM THE UNITED STATES, ESPECIALLY MODEL ITEMS FOR PRODUCTION HERE. OFFICIAL SPECULATION ALONG THIS LINE HAS BEEN LACKING, BUT PEOPLE SEEM TO BELIEVE IT ANYWAY.

PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT NIKITA SERGEYEVICH--A MORE FAMILIAR FORM FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S NAME SOMEWHAT ALONG THE LINE OF AN AMERICAN CALLING HIS PRESIDENT "IKE." THE REFERENCE ALSO IS BEGINNING TO APPEAR IN SOVIET NEWSPAPER HEADLINES--AND PEOPLE EXPRESS FAITH IN KHRUSHCHEV'S ABILITY TO BRING BACK PEACE AND PLenty.

READING THE PAPERS TODAY WAS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE FOR THOSE WHO CAN REMEMBER THE ANTI-AMERICAN VIRULENCE OF THE SOVIET PRESS. EVERY STORY UNDER AN AMERICAN DATELINE WAS FAVORABLE.

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WESTERN PRESS ACCOUNTS OF KHRUSHCHEV'S WASHINGTON WELCOME DIFFERED SHARPLY FROM THE MOSCOW VERSION. IN MAJOR CAPITALS AROUND THE WORLD, NEWSPAPERS GAVE THE STORY TOP PLAY BUT REPORTED THE POPULAR WELCOME AS RANGING FROM POLITE AND RESTRAINED TO DOWNRIGHT CHILLY.

WASHINGTON POLICE ESTIMATED THE TURNOUT AT 200,000--WHICH IS 100,000 LESS THAN SOVIET PRESS ESTIMATES.

HEADLINES IN THE MASS-CIRCULATION BRITISH PAPERS USED WORDS SUCH AS "CHILLY," "ICY" "STRANGE" AND "SILENT," EVEN THOUGH EDITORIALY THEY PLACE HIGH HOPES ON THE OUTCOME OF THE EISENHOWER-KHRUSHCHEV EXCHANGE AND GENERALLY SUPPORT A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

SOME OF THE SAME WORDS WERE USED BY JAPANESE AND WEST GERMAN PAPERS. EDITORS FOUND ACCOUNTS OF THE RECEPTION AS NEWSWORTHY AS THE START OF THE VISIT ITSELF.

L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO GAVE THE STORY SECOND PLACE ON ITS FRONT PAGE BELOW A STORY OF FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE'S THEN AWAITED DECLARATION ON ALGERIA. THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER LISTED THE SOVIET PREMIER'S PROGRAM, EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM NEW YORK AND MOSCOW AND OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE--BUT OFFERED NO COMMENT OF ITS OWN.

IN EASTERN EUROPE, COMMUNIST RADIO STATIONS REPORTE KHRUSHCHEV GOT THE WARMEST OF RECEPTIONS AND GAVE DETAILS OF HIS "PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP" TOUR.

THE POLISH PRESS, WHICH HAS LONG WELCOMED THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS, GAVE ITS READERS DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF THE SOVIET PREMIER'S ARRIVAL.

TRYBUNA LUDU, INFLUENTIAL ORGAN OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY, MENTIONED THAT GROUPS OF PEOPLE CARRYING BLACK FLAGS WITH SKULL AND CROSSBONES COULD BE SPOTTED ALONG THE PROCESSION ROUTE INTO WASHINGTON.

BUT IT ADDED THESE GROUPS WERE LOST IN THE CROWDS OF WASHINGTON RESIDENTS "WHO WELCOMED PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HEARTILY AND WITH DIGNITY."

THE PAPER CARRIED FULL TEXTS OF SPEECHES BY EISENHOWER AND KHRUSHCHEV AT THE AIRPORT AND GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR HELICOPTER TRIP OVER THE WASHINGTON AREA.

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UNDATED KHRUSHCHEV PRESS (WITH MOSCOW)
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NEWSPAPERS THE WORLD OVER GENERALLY FOUND AS MUCH INTEREST TODAY IN SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S COOL BUT POLITE WASHINGTON RECEPTION AS IN THE INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTS FOR HIS MOMENTOUS TRIP. THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT WON TOP PLAY IN MAJOR WORLD CAPITALS, INCLUDING MOSCOW, WHERE SOVIET READERS WERE TOLD OF A FAR WARMER RECEPTION THAN DESCRIBED ANYWHERE IN THE WEST.

"CHILLY," "ICY" AND "STRANGE" WERE THREE WORDS BLAZONED IN THE BIG HEADLINES DESCRIBING THE WASHINGTON RECEPTION FOR READERS IN LONDON.

JAPAN'S ASAHI REPORTED: "THE 200,000 AMERICANS KEPT THEIR STUBBORN SILENCE AND WOULD NOT RESPOND TO PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S SMILES. THE AMERICANS OBVIOUSLY WERE AT A LOSS HOW TO GREET HIM." THE KHRUSHCHEV STORY WAS THE LEADING ONE IN BOTH WORDS AND PICTURES IN ALL JAPAN'S BIG PAPERS.

YOMIURI CALLED THE RECEPTION TOO QUIET IF NOT ACTUALLY COLD. A THIRD MASS-CIRCULATION PAPER, MAINICHI, TOLD ITS READERS THAT THE SMILING KHRUSHCHEV PROVIDED A GOOD CONTRAST WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SERIOUS MIEN.

THE VISIT TOOK ALMOST ALL OF TOP FRONT PAGE HEADLINE SPACE IN WESTERN EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS. THEY WERE CHARY OF EDITORIAL COMMENT SO SOON AFTER KHRUSHCHEV'S ARRIVAL.

IN FRANCE, THE TOP DOMESTIC STORY--AN EXPECTED STATEMENT ON ALGERIA TONIGHT BY PRESIDENT DE GAULLE--HAD TO SHARE THE TOP SPOT WITH KHRUSHCHEV.

FRENCH REPORTS RAN TO THOUSANDS OF WORDS, EMPHASIZING THE HISTORIC IMPACT OF THE MEETINGS AND THE HOPES FOR THE FUTURE.

THERE WAS LITTLE COMMENT IN WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS, BUT THEIR HEADLINES EMPHASIZED THE "COOL," "ICY," AND "SILENT" ASPECTS OF THE RECEPTION.

ONE GERMAN PAPER, THE HAMBURG BILDZEITUNG, COMPARED THE WASHINGTON SPECTATORS TO PEOPLE WHO GO TO THE ZOO ON A SUNDAY "TO WATCH THE FEROCIOUS BEASTS FROM A SAFE DISTANCE."

RADIO STATIONS IN COMMUNIST SATELLITE COUNTRIES TOLD THEIR LISTENERS THAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS GIVEN THE WARMEST OF RECEPTIONS BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE BROADCASTS CALLED IT A "PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP" TOUR AND DEALT WITH THE RECEPTION IN DETAIL.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS, HOWEVER, DESCRIBED THE WASHINGTON WELCOME AS DECIDEDLY CHILLY.

"STRANGEST WELCOME I EVER SAW; SILENT UNSMILING," WAS THE HEADLINE OVER A DISPATCH FROM THE DAILY MAIL'S DON IDDON.

"FROZEN MITT," READ THE HEADLINE IN THE TABLOID DAILY SKETCH.

"SO CHILLY," COMMENTED THE DAILY MIRROR.

THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD REPORTED THAT KHRUSHCHEV SOON LOOKED AT HOME "AFTER AN ICY WELCOME."

THE DAILY EXPRESS SAID: "KHRUSHCHEV TRIED--OH HOW HARD HE TRIED--TO GET ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE CROWDS LINING THE ROAD."

THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER MADE ONLY A PASSING REFERENCE TO THE SILENCE OF THE CROWDS AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE BUT SAID THE RECEPTION WARMED UP LATER.

MANY BRITISH NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN PLACING HIGH HOPES ON KHRUSHCHEV'S MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE DAILY SKETCH SAID IN AN EDITORIAL:

"THEIR MEETING MAY CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY--FOR BETTER. MR. K DOES NOT LIKE IKE. IKE HAS PRACTICALLY NOTHING IN COMMON WITH MR. K. YET THE TWO OF THEM MUST GET ALONG TOGETHER IF THEY ARE TO END THE COLD WAR."

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KHRUSHCHEV- ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--A SLEEPY-LOOKING NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV STEPPED OUT IN SHIRT SLEEVES FOR AN EARLY MORNING LOOK AT PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TODAY.

THE SOVIET PREMIER MADE A FOUR-MINUTE APPEARANCE ON THE STEPS OF BLAIR HOUSE, THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST HOUSE, WHERE HE IS STAYING DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT.

THE BALD-HEADED KREMLIN BOSS -- WHO HAD BEEN UP LATE AT A WHITE HOUSE DINNER -- EMERGED UNANNOUNCED THROUGH THE DOORWAY AND NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS RUSHED TO COVER HIS INITIAL APPEARANCE OF THE DAY -- HIS FIRST FULL DAY IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE TIME WAS 7:45 A.M. (EDT). KHRUSHCHEV HAD NO FORMAL ENGAGEMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. WHEN HE HAD A DATE FOR SIGHTSEEING AND A TRIP TO THE BIG GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL STATION AT NEARBY BELTSVILLE, MD.

A SEPARATE TOUR WAS SET UP FOR MRS. KHRUSHCHEV BUT NO DETAILS WERE ANNOUNCED IMMEDIATELY.

NEARLY AN HOUR EARLIER KHRUSHCHEV GOT A CHANCE TO "READ ALL ABOUT IT."

A SERVANT WAS SEEN CARRYING AN ARMFUL OF MORNING NEWSPAPERS INTO BLAIR HOUSE. ALL OF THEM HEADLINED KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY.

KHRUSHCHEV, LOOKING A BIT TIRED AND SLEEPY, SQUINTED AT THE EARLY MORNING SUN. HE TOOK A FEW DEEP BREATHS OF THE COOL FALL AIR.

THEN HE SEEMED TO WAKE UP A BIT. HIS SOLEMN MANNER GAVE WAY TO SMILES AND WAVES AS PHOTOGRAPHERS SNAPPED PICTURES.

THE COMMUNIST CHIEF AND THE AMERICAN NEWSMEN WERE UNABLE TO EXCHANGE CONVERSATION. KHRUSHCHEV POINTED TO HIS ~~WIFE~~ AT ONE POINT, SIGNIFYING THAT HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE ENGLISH. HE SHOUTED AT HIM. THEN HE MUSTERED ONE PHRASE IN BROKEN ENGLISH: EAR

"VEREE GUD."

THE SOVIET CHIEF AND HIS MEN JOINED IN A ROUND OF CHUCKLES.

THEN KHRUSHCHEV TURNED AND WENT BACK INTO BLAIR HOUSE.

FOR HIS EARLY MORNING OUTING, KHRUSHCHEV WAS DRESSED IN LIGHT BROWN TROUSERS, AN OFF-WHITE SILK SHIRT, BROWN TIE AND BROWN SHOES. HE CLUTCHED A WRISTWATCH IN HIS RIGHT HAND.

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(120) KHRUSHCHEV-SIGHTSEEING

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV STOOD THERE LOOKING AT THE GREAT STATUE. AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE READ HIM THE WORDS INSCRIBED ON THE WALL:

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE, WITH CHARITY TOWARD ALL AND WITH FIRMNESS IN THE RIGHT . . ."

THESE WORDS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN ARE STILL APPLICABLE TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC, LODGE TOLD THE SOVIET PREMIER.

"BEAUTIFUL WORDS," SAID KHRUSHCHEV.

KHRUSHCHEV LED A PARTY INCLUDING HIS WIFE, TWO DAUGHTERS AND SON-IN-LAW ON A 10-MINUTE VISIT TODAY TO THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

AT THE ENTRANCE HE STOPPED TO PINCH THE CHEEK OF 1 1/2-YEAR-OLD JULIA WEBER WHO WAS WITH HER MOTHER, MRS. JEAN WEBER OF BROOKLYN, N.Y. (1122 BAY RIDGE AVE.).

AS THEY STOOD BEFORE THE SEATED STATUE OF LINCOLN, LODGE DESCRIBED HIM TO THE SOVIET LEADER AS "THE MAN WHO HAD SAVED THE UNION."

KHRUSHCHEV REMARKED: "THIS IS WHY OUR PEOPLE BELIEVE HE IS A GREAT AND HUMANE MAN. THIS IS WHY WE RESPECT HIM AND BOW DOWN TO HIM."

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(320) KHRUSHCHEV-SCIENTISTS

BY OVID A. MARTIN
BELTSVILLE, MD., SEPT. 16 (AP)--"HE'S A VERY SMART MAN. HE KNOWS WHAT IS BASIC."

THIS WAS THE WAY DR. WARREN C. SHAW SIZED UP SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AFTER THE LATTER VISITED THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT RESEARCH CENTER HERE TODAY.

SHAW, A TOP SPECIALIST IN THE FIELD OF WHEAT CONTROL BY CHEMICALS, WAS ONE OF THREE SCIENTISTS WHO GAVE THE RUSSIAN LEADER AN OUTLINE OF LATEST AMERICAN RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AFFECTING CONTROL OF PLANT LIFE.

"HE REALIZES," SHAW SAID, "THAT THE STRONGEST NATION IS THE ONE WHOSE PEOPLE ARE THE BEST FED, THE BEST CLOTHED AND THE BEST HOUSED."

LIKE SHAW, DR. HARRY A. BORTHWICK AND DR. JOHN W. MITCHELL, PLANT PHYSIOLOGISTS, WERE IMPRESSED BY THE ATTENTION KHRUSHCHEV PAID TO THEIR PRESENTATIONS.

"HE CERTAINLY GAVE THE IMPRESSION HE WAS FOLLOWING AND UNDERSTANDING EVERYTHING WE HAD TO SAY," SAID BORTHWICK.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPLAINED TO KHRUSHCHEV COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF CROPS GROWN IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN RUSSIA--CEREAL, COTTON, VEGETABLE AND FRUITS--AS WELL AS TREES AND SHRUBS.

HE WAS TOLD HOW U.S. FARMERS ARE GREATLY INCREASING PRODUCTION BY ELIMINATING WEEDS, BY USING HORMONE-LIKE CHEMICALS TO INCREASE THE FLOWERING AND YIELDS OF FRUITS AND FOR BETTER PRESERVATION OF THESE CROPS IN STORAGE.

HE ALSO WAS SHOWN THE CENTER'S LATEST DISCOVERY--PIGMENTS IN PLANTS THAT CONTROL THE LIFE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLANT, AND HOW CONTROL OF LIGHT FALLING ON THESE PIGMENTS OPENS THE DOOR TO MAN'S EVENTUAL CONTROL OF PLANT GROWTH.

KHRUSHCHEV'S ATTENTION WAS PARTICULARLY SHARP WHEN SHAW SHOWED BOX SAMPLES OF CORN GROWN FREE OF WEEDS.

THE RUSSIAN LEADER IS TRYING TO BUILD A CORN PRODUCTION AREA IN RUSSIA COMPARABLE TO THAT IN THIS COUNTRY, BECAUSE CORN IS AN ESSENTIAL RAW MATERIAL FOR A HIGH LEVEL DIET OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.

THE U.S. SCIENTISTS SAID THE DEVELOPMENTS SHOWN THE RUSSIAN LEADER WERE BELIEVED TO BE AMONG THE THINGS MOST NEEDED IN THE SOVIET UNION.

"WE HELD NOTHING BACK FROM HIM," SAID BORTHWICK. "WE WANTED TO SHOW AS MUCH AS WE COULD TO HELP HIS FARMERS."

THEY SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE PERHAPS 10 YEARS BEHIND THIS COUNTRY IN USE OF CHEMICALS FOR CONTROLLING WEEDS.

(400) KHRUSHCHEV-COPTER

BY GEOFFREY GOULD

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD HIS WAY AFTER ALL. HE PERSUADED RUSSIAN PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV TO TAKE A FLYING SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF WASHINGTON AND ITS SUBURBS IN THE PRESIDENT'S HELICOPTER LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A MONTH AGO, TALKING TO NEWSMEN ABOUT WHAT HE WANTED KHRUSHCHEV TO SEE ON HIS TRIP, EISENHOWER SAID HE WOULD "LIKE TO SEE HIM. . . FLY ALONG IN MY CHOPPER AND JUST MAKE A CIRCUIT OF THE DISTRICT AND TO SEE THE UNCOUNTABLE HOMES THAT HAVE BEEN BUILT ALL AROUND--MODEST BUT DECENT, FINE COMFORTABLE HOMES. . ."

KHRUSHCHEV APPARENTLY TURNED DOWN THE SUGGESTION. IT WASN'T ON THE FORMAL SCHEDULE APPROVED BY HIM.

BUT AFTER THEIR CHAT IN THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY, A SMILING KHRUSHCHEV FOLLOWED THE PRESIDENT OUT TO THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN, WHERE THE BIG MARINE HELICOPTER STOOD, ITS ENGINE ROARING AND ROTOR BLADES IDLY SWISHING THE AIR.

EISENHOWER HELPED THE ROTUND RUSSIAN CLAMBER INTO THE PLEXIGLAS PASSENGER COMPARTMENT, THEN DUCKED IN AFTER HIM. SEVERAL AIDES AND INTERPRETERS WENT ALONG.

KHRUSHCHEV, FOR WHOM EA HELICOPTER RIDE IS NOT A NEW EXPERIENCE, GRINNED WITH DELIGHT UNTIL HE WAS OUT OF SIGHT. THE PRESIDENT BENT OVER AND TAPPED A MAP OF THE AREA AS THEY SWEEPED ALOFT.

THE COPTER HEADED FOR THE OTHER END OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WHERE KHRUSHCHEV GOT AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE CAPITOL DOME, NOW SHROUDED WITH SCAFFOLDING WHILE IT IS BEING REFURBISHED.

THE STately SUPREME COURT BUILDING, THE IDdLY ANACHRONISTIC LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WITH ITS GREENISH COOPER DOME, AND THE BLOCK-SQUARE HOUSE AND SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS ALL CAME INTO VIEW.

THEN THE CRAFT SWEEPED DOWN THE MALL TOWARDS THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT, THE LINCOLN AND JEFFERSON MEMORIALS. IT CROSSED THE POTOMAC AND KHRUSHCHEV GOT A GOOD LOOK AT THE BRIDGES, GLUTTED WITH RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC, THE CARS OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS CRAWLING BUMPER TO BUMPER THROUGH THESE CROSS-RIVER BOTTLENECKS.

ON THE VIRGINIA SIDE THE COPTER SWEEPED OVER DOZENS OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS. . . A SWANK APARTMENT HOUSE, ITS PENTHOUSE WINDOWS GLEAMING IN THE SETTING SUN. . . A BOAT BASIN CROWDED WITH LAUNCHES AND PLEASURE CRAFT.

BACK ACROSS THE RIVER THEY FLEW AND OUT INTO MARYLAND TO THE DOMAIN OF WASHINGTON'S HORSEY SET, WHERE BROAD, WHITE-FENCED MEADOWS SURROUND THE STately HOMES.

SWEEPING BACK TOWARD WASHINGTON, THE PRESIDENT'S "CHOPPER" GLIDED OVER HIS FAVORITE GOLF COURSE--BURNING TREE, WHERE HE SPENDS SEVERAL AFTERNOONS A WEEK IN GOOD WEATHER.

CIRCLING OVER BETHESDA, THE TOUR IN THE MASSIVE BUILDINGS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH AND THE TALL TOWER OF THE NAVAL HOSPITAL. THEN BACK ACROSS WASHINGTON TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE PRESIDENT STEPPED OUT ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN. KHRUSHCHEV STEPPED OUT, STILL GRINNING. THEY HAD BEEN UP JUST 33 MINUTES.

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NEW YORK, SEPT. 16 (AP)--FIFTY-FOUR PROMINENT AMERICANS ENLISTED PUBLIC SUPPORT TODAY FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN HIS CURRENT TALKS WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

THEY DESCRIBED THE PRESIDENT'S ROLE AS "ONE OF THE GRAVEST AND MOST CHALLENGING MISSIONS IN AMERICAN HISTORY" AND SAID THE PRESIDENT'S GOAL WAS "TO KEEP THE WORLD AND ALL ITS PEOPLE FROM DRIFTING INTO A NUCLEAR WAR."

THE APPEAL WAS MADE IN THE FORM OF AN OPEN LETTER TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT OTHER GROUPS HAD OBJECTED TO EISENHOWER'S INVITATION TO KHRUSHCHEV TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND ADDED:

"WE CAN MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE ARE RESPONDING TO THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO THE PREMIER NOT IN A MOOD OF MOURNING OR FEAR BUT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONSTRUCTIVE HOPE. THERE IS BIGNESS IN COURTESY, DIGNITY, IN DECENCY."

"THE PRESIDENT IS INVOLVED IN AN HISTORIC UNDERTAKING. THE ODDS MAY BE AGAINST HIM AND US--BUT WHAT IS AT STAKE IS NOTHING LESS THAN AN EARTH MADE SAFE FOR THE HUMAN COMMONWEALTH."

"THE PEOPLE'S PART IN THAT MISSION IS A VITAL ONE. THEY CAN FORTIFY THE PRESIDENT WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE HAS BOTH THEIR SUPPORT AND THEIR MANDATE."

THOSE SIGNING THE LETTER INCLUDED MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, SEN. RICHARD L. NEUBERGER, DR. ROBERT F. BOKEEN, PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY; PUBLISHER JOHN COWLES, NORMAN THOMAS, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, NORMAN COUSINS, RABBI EDWARD E. KLEIN AND DR. WILLIAM MENNINGER.

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IKE-KHRUSHCHEV (140)
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD TWO WHITE HOUSE CALLERS TODAY HE HOPES SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WILL DO SOME GOOD TOWARD EASING WORLD TENSIONS.

THE PRESIDENT'S EXPRESSION OF HOPE WAS REPORTED TO NEWSMEN BY JUDGE WALTER B. BASTIAN OF THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS IN WASHINGTON, AND CARL B. HYATT.

BASTIAN IS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITIZENSHIP OPENING HERE TOMORROW. HYATT IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE CONFERENCE SPONSORS THE NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF CONSTITUTION WEEK WHICH BEGINS TOMORROW.

EISENHOWER ASKED THEM TO GIVE THE CONFERENCE HIS GREETINGS AND TO TELL THE DELEGATES HE IS ALL FOR THEIR PROGRAM OF GETTING CITIZENS TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, BASTIAN SAID THE PRESIDENT DISCUSSED THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT BRIEFLY.

"HE SAID HE HOPES IT DOES SOME GOOD," THE JUDGE REPORTED.

BASTIAN AND HYATT ALSO SAID THEY CONGRATULATED EISENHOWER ON INVITING KHRUSHCHEV TO THIS COUNTRY.

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(140) FIRST LEAD KHRUSHCHEV- FLAG
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS' FACES TODAY WERE JUST ABOUT AS RED AS THE RUSSIAN FLAG. THEY FAILED TO HAVE THE SOVIET BANNER UNFURLED OVER THE TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV UNTIL REMINDED BY NEWSMEN.

THE LARGE RED STANDARD WITH HAMMER AND SICKLE INSIGNIA FLEW OVER THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST HOUSE YESTERDAY, AS PROVIDED BY PROTOCOL BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE KHRUSHCHEV IS STAYING DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT.

THE FLAG CAME DOWN YESTERDAY AT 3 P.M. JUST AS DID THE U.S. FLAGS IN THE AREA. THAT IS ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS.

BUT THIS MORNING, WHILE THE STARS AND STRIPES WERE HOISTED ON NEARBY FEDERAL BUILDINGS AT 7 A.M. AS SCHEDULED, THE RED FLAG WAS CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT FROM BLAIR HOUSE.

FINALLY, NEWSMEN ASKED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ABOUT THE ABSENT FLAG. THIS CAUSED A SCURRYING ABOUT AND PRESENTLY THE SOVIET STANDARD WAS HAULED OUT--AT 8:45 A.M., 1 3/4 HOURS LATE.

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(200) KHRUSHCHEV TITLES
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF ANYONE BECAME CONFUSED OVER THE ROLES AND TITLES OF NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AS HE TRAVELS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ADDRESSES THE SOVIET LEADER AS "MR. CHAIRMAN." THAT IS BECAUSE KHRUSHCHEV IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE U.S.S.R.

BEING CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEANS THAT HE IS THE RANKING MINISTER IN THE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION. THIS MAKES HIM PRIME MINISTER BY COMPARISON WITH THE ENGLISH SYSTEM OR PREMIER BY COMPARISON WITH THE FRENCH SYSTEM. HENCE HE IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN WORLD AS "PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV."

BEING PREMIER MEANS THAT KHRUSHCHEV IS THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BUT NOT THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET STATE. THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET STATE, A POSITION OF MUCH DIGNITY AND LITTLE POWER, IS MARSHAL KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV. HE IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, WHICH ENTITLES HIM TO BE KNOWN POPULARLY AS PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET UNION. NEW AMBASSADORS PRESENT THEIR CREDENTIALS TO HIM AS CHIEF OF STATE. VOROSHILOV

KHRUSHCHEV IS BEING TREATED AS CHIEF OF STATE, HOWEVER, ON HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. THIS ACCORDS WITH THE REALITY THAT HE IS THE BOSS OF THE WHOLE SOVIET SYSTEM, POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENTAL, AND HAS TOTAL CONTROL OVER SOVIET SOVEREIGNTY.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECIDED TO TREAT KHRUSHCHEV AS IF HE, TOO, WERE A PRESIDENT--OR KING--BECAUSE KHRUSHCHEV WANTED IT THAT WAY. SO KHRUSHCHEV GOT THE 21 GUN SALUTE AND WAS PERSONALLY RECEIVED BY THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT AT THE AIRPORT.

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KHRUSHCHEV-HEARST
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--"OH, CAPITALIST," SAID SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

THAT WAS HIS GRINNING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AN INTRODUCTION AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB TODAY TO PUBLISHER WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR. A BIG LAUGH RANG OUT IN THE ROOM.

KHRUSHCHEV THEN QUOTED A RUSSIAN PROVERB: "TWO MOUNTAINS MAY NEVER MEET, BUT TWO PEOPLE CAN MEET." KHRUSHCHEV TOOK A GLASS OF SCOTCH AND SODA. ASKED HOW HE LIKED IT. HE GOT ANOTHER LAUGH BY SAYING, "SPOILED WATER."

A PRESS CLUB OFFICIAL ASKED IF HE WANTED MORE SODA AND HE REPLIED, "IT'S DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHETHER IT NEEDS MORE SODA OR MORE SCOTCH."

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NEW YORK, SEPT. 16 (AP)--HARRY S. TRUMAN SAID TODAY HE HAS DECLINED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND A RECEPTION FOR SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TOMORROW EVENING. REASON: HE'S GOT A DATE TO DINE WITH HIS DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW.

THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS OF HIS DECISION AS HE STRODE BRISKLY AROUND MANHATTAN'S UPPER EAST SIDE ON HIS REGULAR MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL. TRUMAN CAME HERE MONDAY FOR A VISIT TO HIS DAUGHTER, MARGARET, AND HER HUSBAND, NEWSPAPERMAN CLIFTON DANIEL.

TRUMAN SAID FORMER NEW YORK GOV. W. AVERELL HARRIMAN HAD TELEPHONED HIM YESTERDAY TO INVITE HIM TO THE KHRUSHCHEV RECEPTION AT HARRIMAN'S TOWN HOUSE ON EAST 81ST STREET.

THE EX-PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS GLAD THAT KHRUSHCHEV "RECEIVED A VERY COURTEOUS AND CORDIAL RECEPTION. THAT IS THE RULE IN THIS HOSPITABLE COUNTRY."

WHEN ASKED IF HE COULDN'T GET OUT OF HIS PRIOR DINNER ENGAGEMENT WITH THE DANIELS, TRUMAN REPLIED, "NO, I COULD NOT."

"WAS IT BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO GET OUT OF THE ENGAGEMENT?" ASKED A REPORTER PACING ALONG WITH THE PRESIDENT.

GRINNING BROADLY, TRUMAN REPLIED: "THAT'S PROBABLE."

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KHRUSHCHEV
CASTEL GANDOLFO, ITALY, SEPT. 16 (AP)--POPE JOHN XXIII SAID TODAY THE EISENHOWER-KHRUSHCHEV MEETINGS "COULD RESULT IN SOMETHING REALLY USEFUL FOR THE HUMAN RACE AND SOCIAL ORDER."

THE POPE MADE HIS COMMENT IN A BRIEF ADDRESS TO 10,000 ROMANS AND TOURISTS RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE AT HIS SUMMER PALACE HERE.

HE DID NOT MENTION EISENHOWER OR KHRUSHCHEV BY NAME, BUT SAID:

"IN THESE DAYS REPRESENTATIVE FIGURES ARE MEETING AND WE MUST LOOK UPON SUCH INITIATIVES WITH INTEREST AND PRAYERS TO GOD BECAUSE, EVEN IF SUCH MEETINGS DO NOT HAVE HEAVENLY GOOD AS THEIR GOAL, THEY COULD NEVERTHELESS RESULT IN SOMETHING REALLY USEFUL FOR THE HUMAN RACE AND SOCIAL ORDER."

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(100) SHOLOKHOV
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--RUSSIAN NOVELIST MIKHAIL SHOLOKHOV BLUSHED AND APPEARED EMBARRASSED TODAY AT A LONG OVATION WHEN HE WAS INTRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON TODAY.

THE 54-YEAR-OLD SHOLOKHOV AND HIS WIFE ARE ACCOMPANYING SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV ON HIS CROSS-COUNTRY TOUR. BLUE-EYED, WITH GRAY HAIR AND MOUSTACHE, SHOLOKHOV SAT BETWEEN TWO AMERICAN NEWS-PAPER MEN AT THE HEAD TABLE.

NEITHER OF THEM SPOKE RUSSIAN AND SHOLOKHOV INDICATED HE SPOKE NO ENGLISH. HE SAT SILENTLY THROUGH THE LUNCHEON, SMILING FREQUENTLY AND OBSERVING THE GOINGS-ON.

SHOLOKHOV IS AUTHOR OF A FAMOUS NOVEL ABOUT THE DON COSSACKS, "AND QUIET FLOWS THE DON."

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VOICE (100)

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--THE U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY SAID TODAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION CONTINUED TO LET THROUGH VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE AGENCY SAID REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY ARE ERRONEOUS.

"IN FACT, WE JUST NOW BROADCAST (SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA) KHRUSHCHEV'S NATIONAL PRESS CLUB SPEECH AND IT GOES THROUGH WITHOUT JAMMING," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SOVIET UNION STOPPED JAMMING VOA BROADCASTS YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS. JAMMING TRANSMITTERS WERE CUT OFF ABOUT THE TIME KHRUSHCHEV LEFT MOSCOW FOR WASHINGTON.

IN NEW YORK, BOTH VOICE OF AMERICA AND RADIO FREE EUROPE SAID BROADCASTS TO THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE STILL ARE MEETING INTERFERENCE.

RADIO FREE EUROPE SAID AN ESTIMATED "MORE THAN 2,000 COMMUNIST JAMMING TRANSMITTERS, MORE THAN HALF OF THEM LOCATED INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION," ARE STILL BEING USED TO INTERFERE WITH WESTERN BROADCASTS TO THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

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BOSTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR QUOTES ADLAI STEVENSON AS SAYING THAT RUSSIAN PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S "TALENTS--AND HE HAS MANY OF THEM--SHOULD SERVE AS A WARNING TO US NOT TO MISTAKE AFFABILITY FOR POLICY."

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH GODFREY SPERLIN JR., CHIEF OF THE MONITOR'S CENTRAL NEWS BUREAU. STEVENSON CONFERRED WITH KHRUSHCHEV FOR NEARLY THREE HOURS IN 1958.

THE MONITOR QUOTED STEVENSON AS SAYING THAT KHRUSHCHEV "SCATTERED SOME IMPORTANT AND ENCOURAGING STATEMENTS AMONG THE PROPAGANDA ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION'S DEDICATION TO 'PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE' AND 'NON INTERFERENCE' IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES," IN A RECENT MAGAZINE ARTICLE.

STEVENSON ADDED:

"THE ONCE SOVEREIGN PEOPLES FROM THE BALTIC TO THE BLACK SEA, NOW RULED BY MINORITY COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS ARE THE BEST WITNESSES THAT BY 'NONINTERFERENCE' MR. KHRUSHCHEV MEANS ONLY NONINTERFERENCE BY THE WEST, NOR CAN WE FORGET MORE RECENT EXAMPLES OF COMMUNIST INTERFERENCE IN KOREA HUNGARY, TIBET, AND NOW INDIA AND LAOS.

"ON THIS SCORE HE WOULD BE MORE CONVINCING IF HE DID NOT TRY TO ENTER THE COURT OF WORLD OPINION WITH CLEAN HANDS.

"NOR NEED WE DEBATE 'PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE' ON WHICH HE IS SO ELOQUENT. EVERYONE WANTS TO EXIST, AND IN PEACE. BESIDES, THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO EXIST ANY LONGER."

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NEW YORK, SEPT 16 (AP)--A HUNGARIAN REFUGEE WHO WENT ON A HUNGER STRIKE WHEN SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES WAS TAKEN TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL TONIGHT.

SANDOR BIRO, 44, OF BRIDGEPORT, CONN., WAS ARRESTED TUESDAY NIGHT AFTER HE WAS HANDCUFFED BY FRIENDS TO A GATE NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS.

HE TOLD POLICE HE HAD GONE ON A HUNGER STRIKE EARLIER IN THE DAY. HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD UNION OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

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POLICE CUT THE HANDCUFFS AND CHARGED HIM WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT. HE WAS HELD UNDER \$500 BOND FOR A HEARING NEXT WEDNESDAY, AND SENT TO THE BRONX COUNTY JAIL.

THERE THE WARDEN, MILTON KLEIN, WHO SPEAKS HUNGARIAN, SAID BIRO TOLD HIM HE WAS BITTER BECAUSE OF ATROCITIES HE HAD SEEN IN HUNGARY. BIRO VOWED TO CONTINUE THE PROTEST AS LONG AS ^{KHRUSHCHEV} HE REMAINED ON AMERICAN SOIL.

A DOCTOR WHO EXAMINED HIM ORDERED HIM REMOVED TO THE MEDICAL SECTION OF THE PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, WHERE HIS CONDITION WAS REPORTED AS SATISFACTORY.

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(580) PMS BUDGET

KHRUSHCHCHEV-INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HAVE SET MODEST GOALS FOR THEIR TALKS HERE BY PROCLAIMING AN AGREEMENT "TO SEEK WAYS TO ACHIEVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING."

BUT THE QUESTION WHICH HUNG OVER THEIR TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, AS IT WILL DOMINATE THEIR TALKS IN THE DAYS AHEAD, IS WHETHER A BETTER UNDERSTANDING CAN BE TRANSLATED SOONER OR LATER INTO PRACTICAL AGREEMENTS FOR ENDING THE CONFLICTS THAT MAKE UP THE COLD WAR.

ON THIS BASIC QUESTION THERE IS DEEP SKEPTICISM AMONG HIGH OFFICIALS IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THE HARD FACT, AS THESE OFFICIALS SEE THE SITUATION, IS THAT THE QUARRELS AND CONFLICTS WHICH DIVIDE THE WORLD TODAY ARE NOT PRODUCED BY MISUNDERSTANDING.

THEY SPRING FROM BASIC CLASHES OF NATIONAL PURPOSE EXPRESSED IN KHRUSHCHEV'S FREQUENT PREDICTIONS OF A COMMUNIST TRIUMPH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND IN THE DECLARED DETERMINATION OF EISENHOWER AND OTHER WESTERN LEADERS NOT TO LET THAT HAPPEN.

STATESMEN FACED WITH PROBLEMS WHICH APPEAR TO THEM INSOLUBLE ALMOST INVARIABLY HOIST THE BANNER OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING OVER THEIR CONFERENCES. IT ADVERTISES A MINIMUM HOPE WHICH THEY CAN JOINTLY EXPRESS WITHOUT SACRIFICING ANYTHING OF VALUE. BUT THE TOUGH REALITIES OF THEIR DIFFERENCES ARE THRUST FORWARD, NONTHELESS, BY EVENTS. SUCH AN EVENT COINCIDED WITH KHRUSHCHEV'S ARRIVAL HERE YESTERDAY. IT GREW OUT OF THE CONTINUING COMMUNIST EFFORT TO TAKE OVER POWER IN

THE LITTLE SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRY OF LAOS.

LAST WEEK THE UNITED STATES VOTED WITH A MAJORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO SEND A FACT-FINDING MISSION INTO LAOS. THE SOVIET UNION OPPOSED THE SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION. ON MONDAY ABOUT THE TIME KHRUSHCHEV WAS LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES MOSCOW PROPOSED IN EFFECT THAT THE MATTER BE TAKEN OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND TURNED OVER TO A SPECIAL CONFERENCE OF INTERESTED WESTERN AND FAR EASTERN POWERS.

AT THE MOMENT OF KHRUSHCHEV'S AIRPORT WELCOME YESTERDAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT DENOUNCING THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AS "UNNECESSARY AND DISRUPTIVE."

IN SUM, WHILE EISENHOWER AND KHRUSHCHEV SEEK BETTER UNDERSTANDING THEIR TWO GOVERNMENTS ARE UNABLE TO DEVELOP THE AGREEMENT NECESSARY TO RESTORE PEACE OR AT LEAST MINIMIZE THE FIGHTING AND GIVE THE WORLD THE FACTS ABOUT THE SITUATION IN LAOS.

LAOS IS ONE OF HALF A DOZEN ISSUES WHICH KHRUSHCHEV AND EISENHOWER TOUCHED ON BRIEFLY WHEN THEY HELD THEIR FIRST PRIVATE DISCUSSION IN THE PRESIDENT'S WHITE HOUSE OFFICE LATE YESTERDAY.

IT WAS THE JOINT STATEMENT PUT OUT FOLLOWING THAT MEETING WHICH SAID THEIR TALK HAD BEEN FRIENDLY AND FRANK AND THEY SHOULD CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS "IN THIS SPIRIT TO SEEK WAYS OF ~~ACHIEVING~~ BETTER UNDERSTANDING."

THE NEXT TALKS WILL BE HELD IN THE PRESIDENT'S QUIET MOUNTAIN RETREAT, CAMP DAVID, IN NEARBY MARYLAND FROM FRIDAY EVENING OF NEXT WEEK UNTIL SUNDAY NOON. EISENHOWER AND KHRUSHCHEV AGREED THAT THEY WOULD THEN DEBATE IN DETAIL THE SUBJECTS THEY LISTED YESTERDAY.

THEY INSTRUCTED SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO, MEANWHILE, TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR DEALING WITH THESE ISSUES, IN MEETINGS BEGINNING TODAY.

THE FIRST GROMYKO-HERTER SESSION, ATTENDED ALSO BY A GROUP OF AIDES ON EACH SIDE, LASTED 40 MINUTES. AFTERWARD, GROMYKO TOLD NEWSMEN THEY HAD DISCUSSED THE TOPICS WHICH WILL COME UP AT CAMP DAVID.

IN ADDITION TO LAOS, THE ISSUES, AS BROUGHT UP YESTERDAY, INCLUDE THE DISPUTE WHICH KHRUSHCHEV STARTED LAST NOVEMBER OVER CONTINUED PROTECTION OF WEST BERLIN BY WESTERN FORCES, THE FUTURE OF DIVIDED GERMANY, DISARMAMENT, SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR TESTS, THE U. S. SYSTEM OF FOREIGN BASES AND OVER-ALL U. S. SOVIET RELATIONS, INCLUDING TRADE. NONE OF THESE IS A NEW PROBLEM.

PERSONS IN A POSITION TO KNOW INDICATE THAT NEITHER EISENHOWER NOR KHRUSHCHEV INTRODUCED ANY NEW PROPOSALS YESTERDAY. IF ANY EXIST ON EITHER SIDE THEY PROBABLY WILL BE PUT INTO THE DISCUSSIONS AT CAMP DAVID AT THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

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(370) KHRUSHCHEV-COLOR

BY RELMAN MORIN

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV LIFTED THE CURTAIN TODAY ON THE POWER, THE SHREWDNESS AND THE NIMBLE BRAIN THAT WILL CONFRONT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN THEY SIT DOWN TO SERIOUS TALKING.

THE SOVIET PREMIER MAY NOT HAVE LIFTED IT ALL THE WAY. BUT EVEN SO, IT WAS AN IMPRESSIVE SHOW HE PUT ON BEFORE THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND A NATIONWIDE TELEVISION AUDIENCE.

HIS PRESS CLUB AUDIENCE SLOWLY, ALMOST GRUDGINGLY, WARMED UP TO HIM. AT THE END, THE NEWSMEN, ACCUSTOMED TO GAUGING POLITICIANS, WERE LAUGHING AT HIS QUIPS AND APPLAUDING SOME OF HIS ANSWERS.

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KHRUSHCHEV PLAYED SEVERAL DIFFERENT ROLES WHILE STANDING IN THE WHITE GLARE OF THE FLOODLIGHTS, DELIVERING HIS PREPARED SPEECH AND THEN ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM THE HIP.

AT ONE POINT, HE LOOKED LIKE AN ATTORNEY, SOBERLY PLEADING A CASE. AT ANOTHER, HE WAS LIKE AN AMIABLE SUPERSALESMAN TALKING UP THE PRODUCT.

THEN HE TURNED ACTOR, GESTURING WITH HIS HANDS, RAISING HIS VOICE, SHAKING HIS BIG, SHINY HEAD.

A SUDDEN SCOWL SEVERAL TIMES CHASED AWAY A GRIN. FROM ALMOST A SNARL, WITH SQUINTING EYES, HE SUDDENLY OPENED HIS ARMS WIDE AS THOUGH PREPARED TO EMBRACE HIS LISTENERS.

THERE WAS NO APPLAUSE DURING THE DELIVERY OF KHRUSHCHEV'S WRITTEN SPEECH, NOT EVEN FROM THE SOVIET OFFICIALS AND A LARGE CORPS OF RUSSIAN NEWSMEN. WHILE HE WAS SPEAKING, THEY WATCHED THE AMERICANS AS THOUGH TRYING TO JUDGE REACTIONS WHEN HIS WORDS WERE TRANSLATED.

HIS SON, SERGEI, SWIVELLED AROUND CONTINUALLY LOOKING OVER THE AUDIENCE. SERGEI IS A MOON-FACED YOUNG MAN WITH HIS FATHER'S TIP-TILTED NOSE AND PURSED LIPS. HIS BLOND HAIR HANGS DOWN HIS TEMPLES AND HE WEARS BLOND-RIMMED SPECTACLES.

SERGEI'S SISTER, JULIA--PRETTY, BLONDE, WITH DELICATE FEATURES--SAT NEXT TO HIM. FROM TIME TO TIME SHE PUT HER HAND ON SERGEI'S SHOULDER.

NONE OF THE RUSSIAN WOMEN SHOWED ANY GREAT INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDINGS--UNTIL THE QUESTIONING BEGAN.

THEN, LIKE THE REST OF THE AUDIENCE, AMERICANS AND RUSSIANS, THEY BEGAN TO LAUGH AND CLAP.

KHRUSHCHEV PLAINLY ENJOYED THE LAUGHS. WHILE HIS ANSWERS WERE BEING TRANSLATED, HIS EYES DARTED FROM THE CROWD TO THE FACE OF THE INTERPRETER, OLEG TROYANOVSKY, THEN BACK TO THE CROWD.

WHEN THE LAUGH CAME, YOU COULD SEE HIM RELAX AND SMILE HAPPILY.

BUT WHEN HE WANTED TO PUT OVER A POINT, OR WHEN A QUESTION NETTLED HIM, YOU COULD FEEL THE POWER OF THE MAN LIKE SOMETHING PHYSICAL. HIS ROUND FACE TOOK ON A BULLDOG LOOK. HE BEAT THE AIR WITH HIS FISTS AND RAISED HIS VOICE.

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UNDATED KHRUSHCHEV PROTESTS (330)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UP AND DOWN THE LAND SYMBOLS OF MOURNING ARE CROPPING UP AND PRAYERFUL SERVICES ARE BEING HELD AS SOME AMERICANS EXPRESS THEIR PROTEST OR CONCERN OVER THE VISIT OF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

BUT FEW OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE PERSONALLY TOUCHED THE RUSSIAN LEADER AND THEY ARE GENERALLY QUIET AND SOLEMN, NOT VIOLENT.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE APPEARED TO BE ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY ADHERING TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST FOR POLITE, COURTEOUS TREATMENT OF AN IMPORTANT FOREIGN VISITOR.

MANY OF THE PROTESTS SHOWED MORE IMAGINATION THAN ANGER.

A HUNGARIAN REFUGEE TRIED TO PUT A BLACK FLINDFOLD OVER THE EYES OF THE STATE OF LIBERTY, BUT THE CLOTH DROPPED FROM THE STATUE'S CROWN WAS TORN AWAY BY THE WIND.

A PAPER PLANT AT HOLYOKE, MASS., AND ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL IN BUFFALO, N.Y., BOTH FLEW FLAGS UPSIDE DOWN. A CATHEDRAL SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THE UPSIDE DOWN FLAG WAS A DISTRESS SIGNAL.

A SKYWRITING PLANE DREW A HUGE CROSS OVER WASHINGTON SKIES AS KHRUSHCHEV WAS DRIVEN INTO THE CAPITAL YESTERDAY--"JUST A SYMBOL OF OUR FAITH" SPONSORED BY AN ANTI-COMMUNIST RELIGIOUS GROUP.

THE SOVIET PREMIER MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HEAR THE HYMN "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS" TOLLED BY CHURCH BELLS AS THE CARAVAN WENT PAST THE WHITE HOUSE.

BUT HE DID NOT SEE A SIGN READING "TYRANTS NOT WELCOME USA" WHICH TWO GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TRIED TO PUT UP OUTSIDE THE WHITEHOUSE. THE YOUTHS, WEARING BLACK ARMBANDS, WERE ORDERED AWAY WITH THEIR SIGN.

SEVERAL SMALL FLAGS WITH SKULL AND CROSS-BONES WERE WAVED ALONG THE CARAVAN'S ROUTE BUT THEIR BEARERS WERE QUICKLY REMOVED.

BOSTON'S RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING LED SOME 15,000 PERSONS IN PRAYER AT THE FOOT OF BUNKER HILL MONUMENT AND WARNED THAT COMMUNISM "COULD HAPPEN HERE," BUT URGED THAT THE SOVIET LEADER BE TREATED WITH "TRUE, GENUINE COURTESY."

A MEMORIAL MASS OF PROTEST WAS HELD AT THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKY IN RICHMOND, MAINE, ABOUT THE TIME KHRUSHCHEV REACHED WASHINGTON.

IN NEW YORK ANOTHER HUNGARIAN REFUGEE WAS FOUND HANDCUFFED TO A FENCE RAILING IN FRONT OF THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING. POLICE RELEASED HIM AND CHARGED HIM WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

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(440) SOVIET AGENTS

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-THREE OF RUSSIA'S TOP INTELLIGENCE AGENTS ARE TRAVELING WITH PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S OFFICIAL 70-MAN PARTY, KEEPING A TRAINED AND WATCHFUL EYE ON EVERYTHING AROUND THEM.

INFORMANTS WHO DISCLOSED THIS TODAY SAID THAT PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT IS VLADIMIR PAVLOVICH BURDIN, A GUN-TOTING, 6-FOOT-2 MUSCOVITE WHO HAS THE ROLE OF A SECURITY AGENT ASSIGNED TO PROTECT KHRUSHCHEV.

THE OTHER TWO ARE NIKOLAI STEPANOVICH ZHAKAROV WHO IS LISTED AS A "SPECIAL ASSISTANT" TO KHRUSHCHEV AND VASILY FEDOROVICH GRUBYAKOV, 48-YEAR-OLD OFFICIAL IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY WHO ONCE SERVED WITH THE SOVIET MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE 37-YEAR-OLD BURDIN SEEMS TO BE THE MOST INTERESTING TO THE WESTERN DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS WHO KEEP A VIGILANT CHECK OF RUSSIA'S FAR-FLUNG INTELLIGENCE NETWORK.

FAR FROM BEING A SIMPLE POLICEMAN, BURDIN IS REPORTED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OFFICIALS, PERHAPS THE CHIEF, OF THE BIG AMERICAN SECTION OF RUSSIA'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE IN MOSCOW.

BURDIN IS A HANDSOME, RUGGED MAN, WHO DRESSES IN FLAWLESS WESTERN FASHION. HE HAS THE SELF ASSURANCE OF A MOVIE STAR ON TOUR IN THE HINTERLANDS. HE CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND DIRECTLY BEHIND KHRUSHCHEV, CAREFULLY CHECKING EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM.

HE SPEAKS ENGLISH FLUENTLY, AS WELL AS FRENCH, AND IN A PINCH CAN SERVE AS INTERPRETER FOR HIS BOSS WITH NO DIFFICULTY. BUT HIS MAIN TASK WITH KHRUSHCHEV, AS IT WAS WHEN HE ACCOMPANIED DEPUTY PREMIERS ANASTAS MIKOYAN AND FROL KOZLOV DURING THEIR AMERICAN TOURS, IS TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE DATA ABOUT THE UNITED STATES.

BURDIN IS ACTUALLY OUTRANKED IN THE OFFICIAL PARTY BY ZHAKAROV WHO IS LISTED SIMPLY AS "A SPECIAL ASSISTANT" TO KHRUSHCHEV. ZHAKAROV IS A MAJOR GENERAL IN RUSSIA'S STATE SECURITY SERVICE AND IS HEAD OF THE KGB DEPARTMENT CHARGED WITH PROTECTING SOVIET PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

ZHAKAROV IS A 50-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF NOVGOROD, A FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS WITH THE MVD IN LATVIA IN 1945. ZHAKAROV HAS RISEN SWIFTLY IN THE SECRET POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE RANKS BUT HAS CONCENTRATED MORE ON STRONG ARM INTELLIGENCE TASKS THAN UNDERCOVER WORK.

IN 1955 HE TRAVELED TO GENEVA, ENGLAND, FINLAND AND SOUTHEAST ASIA OSTENSIBLY TO ARRANGE SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF KHRUSHCHEV WHEN HE VISITED THESE AREAS. WHEN VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON VISITED RUSSIA IN JULY, ZHAKAROV HELPED MAKE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR NIXON'S TRAVELS.

GRUBYAKOV, AN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVE WHO SPEAKS FRENCH, ENGLISH AND TURKISH, SERVED AS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN TURKEY BEFORE WORLD WAR II WHILE POSING AS FIRST SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY PRESS SECTION.

A GEORGIAN BY BIRTH, GRUBYAKOV GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF A THOUGHTFUL, PLEASANT MAN WITH A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR. HE SOMETIMES HAS SHOWN UP IN THE ROLE OF ASSISTANT TO FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO. HE WILL SWAP JOKES AND FUNNY STORIES IN THREE LANGUAGES WITH FOREIGNERS BUT CAREFULLY AVOIDS POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS.

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(450) KHRUSHCHEV SIDELIGHTS

BY SAUL PETT

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-THE VISIBLE REACTION OF AMERICANS SO FAR TO NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV RESEMBLES THE ATTITUDE OF THE HOUSEWIFE WHO FINDS THAT A SALESMAN SOMEHOW HAS POKED ONE FOOT IN THE DOOR.

HE TALKS. SHE LISTENS. BUT SHE ISN'T BUYING. KHRUSHCHEV TALKED, SMILED, WAVED, HUGGED LITTLE GIRLS, WINKED AT PHOTOGRAPHERS. BUT, AMONG THE PEOPLE AT THE AIRPORT AND LINING THE ROUTE INTO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, HE GOT LITTLE APPLAUSE, ONLY SCATTERED WAVING IN ANSWER TO HIS OWN WAVING, AND MOSTLY A GRIM, CURIOUS SILENCE. FEW PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON WERE BUYING.

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THE LEADER OF THE PROLETARIAT WAS FRIENDLY, SMILING, COOPERATIVE. HE EVEN ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BE TRANSPORTED IN A BIG, BLACK CAPITALISTIC CADILLAC. BUT ON ONE POINT, HE REFUSED TO BE CONTAMINATED.

THE INVITATION TO LAST NIGHT'S WHITE HOUSE DINNER CLEARLY SAID, "WHITE TIE." KHRUSHCHEV WOULD HAVE NONE OF IT. HE WORE THE SAME BLACK BUSINESS SUIT HE HAD ON WHEN HE ARRIVED IN AMERICA.

CURIOUSLY, HIS AIDES ALSO SHOWED UP AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN BUSINESS SUITS, EVEN AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV, WHO ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN KNOWN TO CUT A DASHING FIGURE IN FULL DRESS WHITE TIE AND TAILS.

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RUSSIA STOPPED JAMMING VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS.

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WITH ALL THE SUBTLETY OF A HAMMERLOCK, KHRUSHCHEV ASSURED EISENHOWER THAT THE SOVIET PENNANT, AS AN "OLD RESIDENT" OF THE MOON, WOULD WELCOME AN AMERICAN PENNANT WHEN IT ARRIVES. WELCOME, FRIEND, WHAT KEPT YOU?

KHRUSHCHEV'S ROCKET, INCIDENTALLY, WAS MORE PROMPT THAN HE WAS. IT REACHED THE MOON ONLY 1 1/2 MINUTES LATE. HE REACHED WASHINGTON ONE HOUR LATE BECAUSE OF HEADWINDS.

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THE GUEST LIST AT THE WHITE HOUSE DINNER INCLUDED FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER AND ALLEN W. DULLES, HEAD OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. A FELLA NEVER KNOWS WHAT HE'LL PICK UP AT A DINNER.

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UNLIKE MOST VISITORS, KHRUSHCHEV WAS LUCKY HIS FIRST DAY HERE; HIS WIFE RESISTED THE IMPULSE TO SHOP.

BUT MR. K GOT SOME SIGHTSEEING IN. FOR HALF AN HOUR HE FLEW WITH THE PRESIDENT IN HIS HELICOPTER, SEEING WASHINGTON AND THE MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA SUBURBS.

THE ONLY OTHER KHRUSHCHEV TO TOUR THE TOWN YESTERDAY WAS SERGEI, THE PREMIER'S SON. BY CAR, HE VISITED THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND JEFFERSON MEMORIAL. AT THE TIDAL BASIN HE TOOK PICTURES OF SOME NEGROES FISHING. NOW WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'LL TELL THE FOLKS BACK HOME ABOUT THAT PICTURE?

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FROM FRESHLY PAINTED BLAIR HOUSE, HIS HOME IN WASHINGTON, KHRUSHCHEV HAS THIS VIEW OF AMERICA: DIAGONALLY TO HIS LEFT, THE WHITE HOUSE; IMMEDIATELY ACROSS THE STREET, THE OLD GRAY PILE WHICH USED TO BE THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND IS NOW THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES BUILDING; DIAGONALLY TO HIS RIGHT, A WHELAN'S DRUG STORE, FANNY FARMER SHOP, AND RIGGS NATIONAL BANK; IMMEDIATELY ON HIS LEFT, THE CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION; AND IMMEDIATELY ON HIS RIGHT, THE U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS.

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JUST AS KHRUSHCHEV'S CADILLAC WAS PULLING AWAY FROM BLAIR HOUSE TO TAKE HIM TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME, A STREET CAR GOT IN THE WAY. IT WAS QUICKLY RUSHED OFF.

IF THE PREMIER OF RUSSIA WANTED TO KNOW HOW REAL AMERICANS REALLY LIVE, THEY SHOULD HAVE LET HIM WAIT BEHIND THAT STREET CAR FOR AWHILE.

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BY JAMES DEVLIN

NEW YORK, SEPT. 16 (AP)--A VIRTUAL ARMY OF POLICE WILL MEET SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV ON HIS ARRIVAL TOMORROW IN THIS EXCITABLE MELTING POT CITY--HAVEN OF THOUSANDS OF BITTERLY ANTI-COMMUNIST REFUGEES.

A FORCE OF 7,3000 MEN, INCLUDING SHARPSHOOTERS AND JUDO EXPERTS,

A FORCE OF 7,300 MEN, INCLUDING SHARPSHOOTERS AND JUDO EXPERTS, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO PROTECT THE RUSSIAN FROM ANY VIOLENCE.

KHRUSHCHEV WILL ROLL INTO PENNSYLVANIA STATION AT NOON ABOARD A SPECIAL TRAIN FROM WASHINGTON, PRECEDED BY A TROUBLE SHOOTING PILOT TRAIN.

BEFORE LEAVING BY PLANE SATURDAY FOR LOS ANGELES, HE IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND A CIVIC LUNCHEON, ADDRESS CAPITALISTS AT A DINNER OF THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF NEW YORK, VISIT WARTIME PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE AT HYDE PARK, N.Y., AND SPEAK BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

BUT ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT IN A CITY OF EIGHT MILLION POPULATION SOME DERANGED INDIVIDUAL MIGHT WANT TO CAUSE TROUBLE, POLICE PRECAUTIONS WERE AS AIRTIGHT AS IMAGINATION COULD DEVISE.

BY POLICE ORDER EVEN TRASH CANS ALONG KHRUSHCHEV'S ROUTE WILL "BE REMOVED OR SAFEGUARDED" TO PREVENT THEIR USE AS A SOURCE OF POSSIBLE ATTACK.

PICKETING WILL BE PERMITTED, BUT DEMONSTRATORS ARE FORBIDDEN TO USE POLES OR STICKS OR OTHER POTENTIAL WEAPONS WHEN THEY CARRY PLACARDS. AND THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET FROM ANY BUILDING BEING VISITED BY THE SOVIET LEADER.

A GREAT CONCERN OF POLICE AND FEDERAL SECURITY OFFICERS IS THAT THE UNPREDICTABLE KHRUSHCHEV MIGHT WANT TO TAKE A FEW IMPROMPTU SIDE TRIPS.

EVERY POSSIBLE PRECAUTION HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE ROUTES IT IS KNOWN HE WILL TAKE. BUT IF HE SHOULD SUDDENLY DECIDE TO DO SOME RANDOM SIGHTSEEING, IT WILL CALL FOR HASTY IMPROVISING IN THE CAREFULLY LAID SECURITY PLANS.

THE PEAK NUMBER OF POLICE TO BE GUARDING KHRUSHCHEV AT ANY ONE TIME DURING HIS 48-HOUR VISIT IS EXPECTED TO BE 3,500.

THIS IS SOMEWHAT LESS THAN THE 3,573 WHO WATCHED OVER QUEEN ELIZABETH ON HER 1957 VISIT HERE. THE FORCE GUARDING KHRUSHCHEV WILL PROBABLY BE THE TIGHTEST AND MOST CONCENTRATED IN THE CITY'S HISTORY, HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE QUEEN'S TOUR ROUTE WAS LONGER.

EXTRAORDINARY SECURITY MEASURES WILL APPLY AS WELL ON KHRUSHCHEV'S 225-MILE TRIP FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK.

GUARDS WILL BE STATIONED THROUGHOUT HIS 15-CAR PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD EXPRESS, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THREE LUXURIOUS PARLOR CARS AND A GLASS-PANELED OBSERVATION LOUNGE.

THE EXPRESS WILL BE PRECEDED 15 MINUTES BY THE TROUBLE-SHOOTING TRAIN, WHOSE PASSENGERS WILL BE SECRET SERVICE MEN, SOVIET SECRET POLICE AND RAILROAD DETECTIVES. CARRYING GUNS INSTEAD OF LUGGAGE.

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THE PILOT TRAIN WOULD BE A BUFFER TO PROTECT THE KHRUSHCHEV TRAIN FROM ANY VANDALISM ON THE TRACKS. SECURITY MEN ABOARD ALSO WILL WATCH FOR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS IN THE CITIES, SWAMPS AND WOODLANDS ALONG THE ROUTE.

MORE THAN 1,000 LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE, FEDERAL AND RAILROAD OFFICERS WILL BE POSTED ALONG THE WAY, GUARDING EVERY BRIDGE, TUNNEL, TRESTLE, STATION AND CROSSING. EMERGENCY TELEGRAPH AND SIGNAL CREWS WILL BE ON DUTY AT EACH STATION.

KHRUSHCHEV, ON HIS ARRIVAL, IS SCHEDULED TO DRIVE TO THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL, WHERE HE WILL STAY WHILE HERE, AND THEN TO THE COMMODORE HOTEL TO ATTEND A CIVIC LUNCHEON BEING GIVEN BY MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER.

THE LUNCHEON HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THE WALDORF-ASTORIA BUT THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSN. REFUSED TO RELINQUISH A FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT IT HELD FOR USE OF THE BALLROOM FOR A LUNCHEON.

MRS. WAGNER MEANWHILE WILL ENTERTAIN MRS. KHRUSHCHEV AT LUNCHEON IN THE WALDORF.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS THREE HOURS OF UNSCHEDULED TIME AFTER THE LUNCHEON-- AND THIS IS ONE OF THE PERIODS THAT HAS POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE MEN KEEPING THEIR FINGERS CROSSED.

HE IS SCHEDULED TO DRIVE TO THE TOWN HOME OF AVERELL HARRIMAN, FORMER GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK AND WARTIME AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, FOR A RECEPTION AT 5:30 P.M.

THE SOVIET LEADER WILL GO TO THE WALDORF'S GRAND BALLROOM IN THE EVENING TO ADDRESS A DINNER OF THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF NEW YORK.

KHRUSHCHEV'S FRIDAY ITINERARY CALLS FOR THE VISIT TO THE ROOSEVELT GRAVE AT HYDE PARK AND A RETURN TO NEW YORK FOR HIS ADDRESS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE DRIVE TO HYDE PARK, ABOUT 70 MILES NORTH OF NEW YORK CITY VIA THE SAW HILL AND TACONIC PARKWAYS, WILL TAKE THE PREMIER ALONG MILES OF ISOLATED, WOOD-LINED STRETCHES. HERE AGAIN, A HEAVY GUARD WILL BE POSTED.

THE CARAVAN WILL BE PRECEDED BY A MOTORCYCLE ESCORT THAT WILL BLOCK AUTOMOBILES FROM ENTERING THE PARKWAYS WHILE THE KHRUSHCHEV PARTY IS PASSING.

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MOSCOW, SEPT. 16 (AP)--THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY SAID TODAY AMBASSADOR HANS KROLL HAD A FRIENDLY HOUR-LONG TALK YESTERDAY WITH SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN ZORIN.

THE CONFERENCE WAS THE SECOND KROLL HAD WITH ZORIN SINCE

PUBLICATION OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S LETTER TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AUG. 18 CHARGING THAT WEST GERMANY WANTED TO WIN BACK WHAT THE FORMER REICH HAD LOST IN WORLD WAR II AND EXACT REVENGE.

IN A MILDLY WORDED REPLY, ADENAUER DENIED THAT WEST GERMANY SEEKS REVENGE FOR TERRITORIAL LOSSES OR THAT HE HATES COMMUNISM.

THE EMBASSY SAID THE WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS SUMMONED KROLL TO RETURN TO BONN FRIDAY FOR CONSULTATIONS. THIS WAS SEEN AS A SIGNIFICANT FOOTNOTE TO KHRUSHCHEV'S TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE GERMAN QUESTIONS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE DISCUSSED.

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(170) IKE-GERMANY
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY PRAISED WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR CONRAD ADENAUER FOR HELPING THAT NATION RISE "OUT OF THE CHAOS OF WAR TO A POSITION OF INFLUENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY."
THE PRAISE WAS CONTAINED IN A MESSAGE TO ADENAUER ON HIS 10TH ANNIVERSARY AS CHANCELLOR.

"ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," EISENHOWER SAID, "I CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR HISTORIC CONTRIBUTION NOT ONLY TO THE AFFAIRS OF YOUR OWN COUNTRY BUT TO THOSE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE."

"THROUGH YOUR DEDICATION AND INSPIRING LEADERSHIP, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC HAS RISEN OUT OF THE CHAOS OF WAR TO A POSITION OF INFLUENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS. MOREOVER, THERE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN GERMANY A GOVERNMENT GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AND MOTIVATED BY A SINCERE DESIRE TO PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE IN THE GREAT MOVEMENT TOWARD EUROPEAN COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION."

A SIMILAR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE WAS SENT TO ADENAUER BY SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER.
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NIGHT LEAD LAOS

BY FORREST EDWARDS
VIENTIANE, LAOS, SEPT. 16 (AP)-THE U.N. FACT-FINDING MISSION ON LAOS RAN INTO A SNAG TODAY.

LAOTIAN OFFICIALS TOLD THE MISSION THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PRESENT THE FIRST DOCUMENTATION IN ITS CASE AGAINST ALLEGED NORTH VIETNAMESE AGGRESSION FOR A FEW DAYS, SAID RICHARD DE ROUSSY DE SALLES (SMALL D, CAP R.S.), THE COMMITTEE'S PRESS OFFICER.

"UNTIL THAT DOCUMENTATION IS RECEIVED, THERE IS NO WAY THE COMMITTEE CAN PLAN HOW IT WILL WORK OR WHAT METHOD OF ACTION IT WILL TAKE," HE SAID.

DE SALLES EXPLAINED THAT THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT USED THE TERM DOCUMENTATION IN THE FRENCH SENSE, WHICH COULD MEAN THAT IT WILL INCLUDE EVIDENCE IN THE FORM OF CAPTURED WEAPONS, PRISONER INTERVIEWS AND WRITTEN DOCUMENTS.

HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE MISSION, A FOUR-NATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, DID NOT KNOW WHETHER LAOS PLANS TO INTRODUCE SUCH EVIDENCE IN ITS OPENING PRESENTATION.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
ONE U.N. SOURCE SAID THE LAOTIANS REPORTED THEY HAVE FIVE CAPTURED RED SOLDIERS TO SUPPLEMENT CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AGAINST NORTH VIET NAM. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THIS REPORT AND NO INDICATION WHETHER THE PRISONERS WERE NORTH VIETNAMESE OR NATIVE PATHET LAO REBELS WEARING NORTH VIET NAM UNIFORMS.

LED BY JAPANESE CHAIRMAN SANICHI SHIBUSAWA, THE MISSION PAID COURTESY CALLS ON LAOS' NEW RULING REGENT, CROWN PRINCE SAVANG VATTANA, PREMIER PHOUI SANANIKONE AND DEFENSE MINISTER GEN. SOUNTHONE PATHAMHAVONG.

THE MEETINGS WERE HELD AMID REPORTS GUERRILLA BANDS WERE RENEWING THEIR ACTIVITY AGAINST A GOVERNMENT POST AT MUONG SON AND SPREADING ANTI-ROYALIST PROPAGANDA IN VILLAGES THEY OCCUPY THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF SAM NEUA PROVINCE, ABOUT 200 MILES NORTH OF VIENTIANE.

MISSION SOURCES SAID IT WOULD PROBABLY BE AT LEAST A WEEK BEFORE THE COMMITTEE HEADS INTO REBEL INFESTED NORTHERN LAOS TO INVESTIGATE THE FIGHTING.

"WE ARE NOT HERE TO STOP THE WAR," A MISSION SOURCE SAID. "WE ARE HERE TO EXAMINE THE STATEMENTS RECEIVED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

A BATCH OF PATHET LAO CIRCULARS LEFT IN ADDRESSED ENVELOPES FOR PRESS CORRESPONDENTS AT THE CONSTELLATION HOTEL PREDICTED THE U.N. MISSION WILL FAIL.

"WHAT WILL THE MISSION DO TO BRING A RAPID HALT TO THIS DEADLY WAR?" THEY ASKED.

"CAN'T IT INTERVENE WITH NORTH VIET NAM OR PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) CHINA? THIS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, FOR THESE TWO COUNTRIES ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE U.N."

"WILL THE MISSION DEAL WITH THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN REVOLT AGAINST THEIR GOVERNMENT? THIS WOULD BE INCONCEIVABLE BECAUSE IT WOULD BE INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY."

THE LEAFLETS THREATENED THAT THE WAR "WILL DRAG ON EVEN MORE LETHALLY" AND REPEATED COMMUNIST DEMANDS FOR REACTIVATION OF THE OUSTED INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENT ENDING THE INDOCHINESE WAR. THEY REITERATED CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES STARTED THE FIGHTING.

RED CHINA SUPPORTS A SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BRING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE FIGHTING. THE PROPOSAL BYPASSES THE U.N.

THE UNITED STATES HAS REJECTED THE SOVIET DEMAND.

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FIRST LEAD LAOS (230)
BY DAVID LANCASHIRE

VIENTIANE, LAOS, SEPT. 16 (AP)-MINOR REBEL GUERRILLA FIGHTING WAS REPORTED IN NORTHERN SAM NEUA PROVINCE TODAY AS THE UNITED NATIONS FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE ON LAOS WENT INTO ITS FIRST WORKING SESSION HERE.

A MILITARY COMMUNIQUE SAID THE AREA AROUND THE GOVERNMENT-HELD VALLEY POST OF MUONG SON WAS HARASSED BY PRO-COMMUNIST REBEL BANDS. OTHERS WERE REPORTED SPREADING ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA THROUGH VILLAGES OCCUPIED BY REBELS IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE PROVINCE.

IN VIENTIANE, SOME 200 MILES TO THE SOUTH, U.N. DELEGATES FROM JAPAN, ITALY, ARGENTINA AND TUNISIA SAT DOWN TO PLAN METHODS AND A SCHEDULE FOR INVESTIGATING LAOTIAN CHARGES THAT THE REBELLION IS BEING LED AND EQUIPPED BY NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM.

THE OBSERVERS' WORK IS BEING HELD UP BECAUSE THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET PRESENTED ITS EVIDENCE. A U.N. PRESS OFFICER SAID TODAY THE GROUP WAS TOLD THAT GOVERNMENT "DOCUMENTATION"-- A FRENCH WORD THAT COULD MEAN WRITTEN STATEMENTS, CAPTURED WAR MATERIEL OR PRISONERS -- WILL NOT BE READY FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

"WE CAN SEE IN ADVANCE THAT THE MISSION WILL FAIL," SAID AN UNDERGROUND PROPAGANDA CIRCULAR PASSED BY THE PRO-COMMUNIST PATHET LAO IN VIENTIANE. "WHAT WILL THE MISSION DO TO BRING A RAPID HALT TO THIS DEADLY WAR?" A BATCH OF CIRCULARS WAS LEFT IN ADDRESSED ENVELOPES FOR PRESS CORRESPONDENTS AT THE CONSTELLATION HOTEL.

"CAN IT (THE COMMITTEE) INTERVENE WITH NORTH VIET NAM OR PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) CHINA? THIS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, FOR THESE TWO COUNTRIES ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE U.N.," IT ADDED.

"WILL THE MISSION DEAL WITH THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN REVOLT AGAINST THEIR GOVERNMENT? THIS WOULD BE INCONCEIVABLE BECAUSE IT WOULD BE INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY."

"THE CIVIL WAR WILL DRAG ON EVEN MORE LETHALLY," IT THREATENED. THE CIRCULARS REITERATED THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR REACTIVATION OF THE OUSTED INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THE GENEVA AGREEMENT.

PREMIER PHOUI SANANIKONE ASSIGNED THE U.N. MISSION AN AIR-CONDITIONED HEADQUARTERS--A RARITY IN THIS STEAMING CAPITAL--IN HIS OWN OFFICES.

A U.N. SOURCE REPORTED THAT LAOTIAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD CAUGHT FIVE RED SOLDIERS TO SUPPLEMENT CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AGAINST COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT--AND NO INDICATION WHETHER THE PRISONERS WERE NORTH VIETNAMESE OR REBEL LAOTIAN TRIBESMEN IN NORTH VIET NAM UNIFORMS.

THE U.N. MISSION FOUND THE TINY ASIAN KINGDOM CALM ON ARRIVING YESTERDAY WITH INDICATIONS THE COMMUNISTS ARE HOLDING THEIR FIRE.

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RED CHINA THREW ITS WEIGHT BEHIND A SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE--BYPASSING THE U.N.--TO BRING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE LAOTIAN REVOLT.

THE UNITED STATES HAS REJECTED THE SOVIET CALL FOR THE CONFERENCE OF THE SAME POWERS WHICH FRAMED THE INDOCHINA ARMISTICE AT GENEVA IN 1954.

PEIPING CHARGED THE UNITED STATES INSTIGATED THE PRO-WESTERN LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT TO REPUDIATE THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENTS AND ATTACK THE PRO-COMMUNIST PATHET LAO FIGHTING UNITS.

SHINICHI SHIBUSAWA, JAPANESE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. FACT-FINDING MISSION, SAID HIS GROUP WOULD TRY TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE TROUBLE IN LAOS "OR AT LEAST IMPROVE THE SITUATION."

SHIBUSAWA AND HIS PARTY GOT A WARM RECEPTION ON ARRIVING. BANNERS ACROSS THE STREET READ "THANK YOU UN," AND "WE WANT PEACE."

RICHARD DE ROUSSY DESALES, FRENCH-BORN PRESS OFFICER FOR THE MISSION, SAID THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT HAD DONE A "DAMN GOOD" JOB IN ORGANIZING FOR THE FACT-FINDERS.

"I'VE BEEN ON MANY U.N. MISSIONS AND I CAN TELL YOU, YOU MUST ROUGH IT," HE SAID. THIS IS THE NICEST I'VE SEEN."

HE SAID IT SHARPLY CONTRASTED WITH REPORTS THAT CONDITIONS WERE SO BAD "YOU MUST WASH YOUR FACE WITH BEER SOMETIMES."

A DOZEN CORRESPONDENTS WERE EXPELLED FROM THE SETTHA PALACE HOTEL, ACROSS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE 10-MEMBER SECRETARIAT WITH THE MISSION.

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TOKYO, SEPT. 16 (AP)--COMMUNIST CHINA'S CHIEF NEWSPAPER PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE RIFT WITH INDIA OVER HIMALAYAN BOUNDARY LINES WILL SOON BE PATCHED UP.

"AFTER A HEATED ROUND OF ARGUMENT," SAID THE PEIPING PEOPLES DAILY, VOICE OF THE RED REGIME, "THERE IS REASON TO EXPECT AN EASING OF THE TENSION THAT HAS EXISTED IN SINO-INDIAN RELATIONS IN THE PAST."

THE EDITORIAL, BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO, ABSOLVED INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF ANY MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY IN STIRRING TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

BUT IT STEADFASTLY HELD THAT INDIAN TROOPS HAVE VIOLATED THE BORDER AND SHOULD WITHDRAW.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (460)

BY MILTON BESSER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 16 (AP)--THE U.N.'S STEERING COMMITTEE TODAY OVERRODE SOVIET OBJECTIONS AND VOTED FOR A UNITED STATES PROPOSAL TO DELAY FOR ANOTHER YEAR THE QUESTION OF RED CHINA'S U.N. MEMBERSHIP.

SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY V. KUZNETSOV DECLARED THAT TO PUT THE ISSUE BEFORE THE 82-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS WHILE SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WAS IN THE UNITED STATES.

KHRUSHCHEV WILL SPEAK IN THE ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY.

BUT THE POWERFUL COMMITTEE VOTED 12-7 WITH ONE ABSTENTION TO RECOMMEND THAT THE ASSEMBLY POSTPONE UNTIL NEXT YEAR ANY CONSIDERATION OF EITHER ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA OR EXCLUDING THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

RATIFICATION BY THE FULL 82-NATION ASSEMBLY WAS BELIEVED CERTAIN. LINING UP WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE 21-NATION COMMITTEE WERE

BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE PHILIPPINES, TURKEY, BRAZIL, THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, NATIONALIST CHINA, LIBERIA, BOLIVIA, BELGIUM AND GUATEMALA.

THOSE AGAINST WERE THE SOVIET UNION, ROMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BURMA, INDONESIA, SWEDEN AND MOROCCO. AUSTRIA ABSTAINED AND VICTOR ANDRES BELAUNDE OF PERU, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, DID NOT VOTE.

LAST YEAR THE VOTE IN THE COMMITTEE WAS 12-7 WITH 2 ABSTENTIONS. AS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, INDIA MADE THE PROPOSAL THAT THE ISSUE OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION BE PUT BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY FOR FULL-SCALE DEBATE.

V.K. KRISHNA MENON, INDIA'S DEFENSE MINISTER, SAID THAT RECENT EVENTS IN ASIA HAD NO RELEVANCE TO THE MATTER, AND THAT COMMUNIST CHINA WAS ENTITLED TO THE MEMBERSHIP NOW HELD BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

HE DID NOT REFER DIRECTLY TO EVENTS IN TIBET OR LAOS.

BUT U.S. DELEGATE JAMES J. WADSWORTH IN MAKING HIS PROPOSAL FOR POSTPONEMENT SAID HE WANTED TO MENTION THE MATTER OF TIMING.

"IN THE LIGHT OF VARIOUS ACTIONS IN ASIA WHICH HAVE DISTURBED THE PEACE OVER A WIDE AREA AND WHICH ARE CONTINUING TO DO SO, THIS PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM IN ADDITION TO ITS OTHER DEFECTS IS ILL TIMED AND I CANNOT GO ANY FURTHER IN UNDERSTATEMENT THAN THAT," HE DECLARED.

KUZNETSOV ASSERTED THAT THE UNITED STATES POSITION ON COMMUNIST CHINA'S RIGHT TO BE IN THE U.N. WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO "HAVE THEIR CAKE AND EAT IT TOO, OR TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY OF WANTING TO HAVE A CHILD AND KEEP ONE'S VIRGINITY."

HE DESCRIBED THE GOVERNMENT OF GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON FORMOSA AS A POLITICAL CORPSE.

"ONE CAN ONLY EXPRESS SURPRISE NOT UNTINGED WITH REGRET THAT MEMBERS OF THE U.N. HAVE TO LISTEN TO THE ILL-SMELLING SPEECHES OF A REPRESENTATIVE WHO REPRESENTS NO ONE," HE ADDED.

HE SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE U.N. TO DEAL WITH DISARMAMENT OR OTHER BIG ISSUES WITHOUT PEIPING BEING PRESENT.

NATIONALIST CHINA'S T.F. TSIANG DENOUNCED INDIA'S MOVE AS UNFRIENDLY. HE SAID IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE U.N. TO INVESTIGATE INSTEAD THE DALAI LAMA'S CHARGE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE TRYING TO WIPE OUT THE TIBETAN RACE.

IN OTHER ACTION, THE STEERING COMMITTEE DECIDED TO RECOMMEND INCLUSION OF THE ALGERIAN REVOLT ON THE ASSEMBLY AGENDA. THEY DID SO DESPITE A PLEA FROM FRENCH AMBASSADOR ARMAND BERARD THAT THEY SHOULD FIRST LISTEN TO WHAT PRESIDENT DE GAULLE HAS TO SAY ON THE QUESTION.

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BULLETIN

SECOND LEAD U.N. (44 x 144 p. 156)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 16 (AP)--THE U.N. STEERING COMMITTEE TODAY BRUSHED ASIDE SOVIET OBJECTIONS AND VOTED TO SHELVE FOR ANOTHER YEAR THE QUESTION OF SEATING RED CHINA IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

THE POSTPONEMENT WAS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE VOTE IN THE 21-NATION COMMITTEE WAS 12-7 WITH ONE ABSTENTION. IT STILL HAS TO BE RATIFIED BY THE FULL 82-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BUT APPROVAL WAS ASSURED.

VOTING FOR THE U.S. RESOLUTION WERE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE PHILIPPINES, TURKEY, BRAZIL, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, NATIONALIST CHINA, LIBERIA, BOLIVIA, BELGIUM AND GUATEMALA.

THE NEGATIVE VOTES WERE CAST BY THE SOVIET UNION, ROMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BURMA, INDONESIA, SWEDEN AND MOROCCO.

AUSTRIA ABSTAINED AND THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR VICTORY ANDRES BELAUNDE, REFRAINED FROM VOTING.

THE VOTE ON AN IDENTICAL PROPOSAL LAST YEAR WAS 12-7 WITH 2 ABSTENTIONS.

U.S. DELEGATE JAMES J. WADSWORTH TOLD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S 21-NATION STEERING COMMITTEE THAT ANY MOVE TO ACT ON THE ISSUE NOW WOULD BE ILL-TIMED IN VIEW OF RECENT COMMUNIST ACTIONS IN ASIA.

INDIAN DEFENSE MINISTER V.K. KRISHNA MENON HAD URGED THE U.N. TO CONSIDER THE CHINA REPRESENTATION QUESTION AT THE PRESENT ASSEMBLY SESSION. MENON SAID THAT NONE OF THE EVENTS "THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN OUR PART OF THE WORLD HAVE ANY RELEVANCE."

MENON DID NOT MENTION SPECIFICALLY THE BORDER CLASHES BETWEEN INDIAN AND RED CHINESE FORCES OR THE TIBET AFFAIR.

INDIA'S POSITION IN FAVOR OF SEATING THE PEIPING REGIME, HE SAID, REMAINS UNCHANGED.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE LARGEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD REPRESENTED SO IT COULD PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED NATIONS," MENON DECLARED.

THE U.S. RESOLUTION POSTPONING U.N. ACTION WAS EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATE T.F. TSIANG DENOUNCED INDIA'S PROPOSAL AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT.

"IT IS AT THIS MOMENT MORE APPROPRIATE," HE SAID, "FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTS OF GENOCIDE IN TIBET RATHER THAN CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF CHINA'S REPRESENTATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY V. KUZNETSOV SUPPORTED INDIA. HE REFERRED TO THE PRESENCE OF PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IN THE UNITED STATES AND SAID THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD USE THIS OCCASION TO TRY TO RELAX TENSION.

"THERE IS NO DOUBT," HE SAID, "THAT THE ABSENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC CAUSES GREAT HARM TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG PEOPLE."

HE DESCRIBED THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT AS A POLITICAL CORPSE AND SAID THE NATIONALIST DELEGATION IN THE U.N. REPRESENTS NO ONE.

KUZNETSOV CHIDED THE UNITED STATES FOR WANTING TO DISCUSS WORLD DISARMAMENT WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PEIPING REGIME.

THIS, HE SAID, IS A CASE OF WANTING "TO HAVE THEIR CAKE AND EAT IT TOO, OR, TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY, OF WANTING TO HAVE A CHILD AND KEEP ONE'S VIRGINITY."

ALTHOUGH THE OUTCOME APPEARED CERTAIN, THE DEBATE ON THE CHINA QUESTION WAS WATCHED WITH UNUSUAL INTEREST BECAUSE OF ITS POSSIBLE BEARING ON THE ATMOSPHERE OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS DURING THE COMING THREE-MONTH SESSION.

THE PROCEEDINGS WILL HAVE ADDED SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE THEY COME ALMOST ON THE EVE OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON. REGARDLESS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE'S DECISION, KHRUSHCHEV WAS EXPECTED TO PUT IN A STRONG BID FOR HIS PEIPING PARTNERS.

INDIAN DEFENSE MINISTER V.K. KRISHNA MENON WAS LEADING THE FIGHT TO HAVE THE ASSEMBLY ACT NOW ON THE CHINA REPRESENTATION QUESTION. THE INDIANS INSISTED THEY STILL FELT RED CHINA SHOULD BE IN THE U.N. DESPITE INDIA'S CURRENT DIFFICULTIES WITH THE PEIPING REGIME.

A CHINESE NATIONALIST SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ACTIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR IN TIBET AND ON THE INDIAN BORDER--AS WELL AS THEIR ALLEGED AID TO LAOTIAN REBELS--WOULD RESULT IN A SETBACK FOR THOSE WHO WANT RED CHINA ADMITTED.

THE 52-NATION ASSEMBLY LAST YEAR APPROVED A SIMILAR U.S. PROPOSAL 44-28 WITH 9 ABSTENTIONS. THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED CONFIDENT THE VOTE THIS YEAR WOULD BE AS LARGE, IF NOT LARGER, IN FAVOR OF DEFERRING ACTION.

CHINESE NATIONALIST SOURCES SAID THE CHINESE DELEGATION WILL BOYCOTT THE KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH. THEY ALSO SAID CHIEF DELEGATE T.F. TSIANG WILL TURN DOWN AN INVITATION TO A DINNER FOR THE SOVIET PREMIER BY SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD. THE STEERING COMMITTEE HOPED TO COMPLETE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE AGENDA TODAY. THERE SEEMED LITTLE DOUBT THAT IT WOULD VOTE TO TAKE UP ALL THE 70 PROPOSED ITEMS EXCEPT THE CHINA REPRESENTATION QUESTION.

THOSE ITEMS INCLUDED A REPORT OF THE SOVIET-BOYCOTTED U.N. COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE, DISARMAMENT, THE ALGERIAN PROBLEM AND THE CONTROVERSIAL ARAB REFUGEE QUESTION.

THE ASSEMBLY BEGINS ITS GENERAL DEBATE TOMORROW. BOTH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD WILL DELIVER THEIR POLICY DECLARATIONS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE DEBATE, THUS GETTING THE JUMP ON KHRUSHCHEV.

YESTERDAY'S OPENING SESSION WAS LIMITED TO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS. VICTOR ANDRES BELAUNDE, VETERAN PERUVIAN DIPLOMAT, WAS CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 16 (AP)--THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY THAT THE ASSEMBLY DEBATE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN OUTER SPACE AGAIN THIS YEAR.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK, ROMANIAN AND SOVIET MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION AS THE 21-NATION COMMITTEE PROPOSED THAT THE ASSEMBLY PUT ON ITS AGENDA A REPORT SUGGESTING THREE-PART MACHINERY TO FURTHER SUCH COOPERATION.

THEIR FAILURE TO OBJECT WAS SOMETHING OF A SURPRISE.

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ITALIAN LOAN

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16 (AP)--THE WORLD BANK TODAY LOANED ITALY 40 MILLION DOLLARS TO CONSTRUCT AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT. THE LOAN IS THE BANK'S FIRST FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER.

THE MONEY GOES TO THE CASSA PER IL MEZZOGIORNO, AN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY WHICH IS CONCERNED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHERN ITALY.

BANK PRESIDENT EUGENE R. BLACK SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE PROJECT MEANS THAT FOUR YEARS FROM NOW THE PEOPLE OF ITALY WILL BE ABLE TO UTILIZE ELECTRICITY GENERATED FROM NUCLEAR FUEL.

A SWISS SUBSIDIARY OF GENERAL ELECTRIC OF NEW YORK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANT, SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT AND FABRICATION OF FUEL.

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